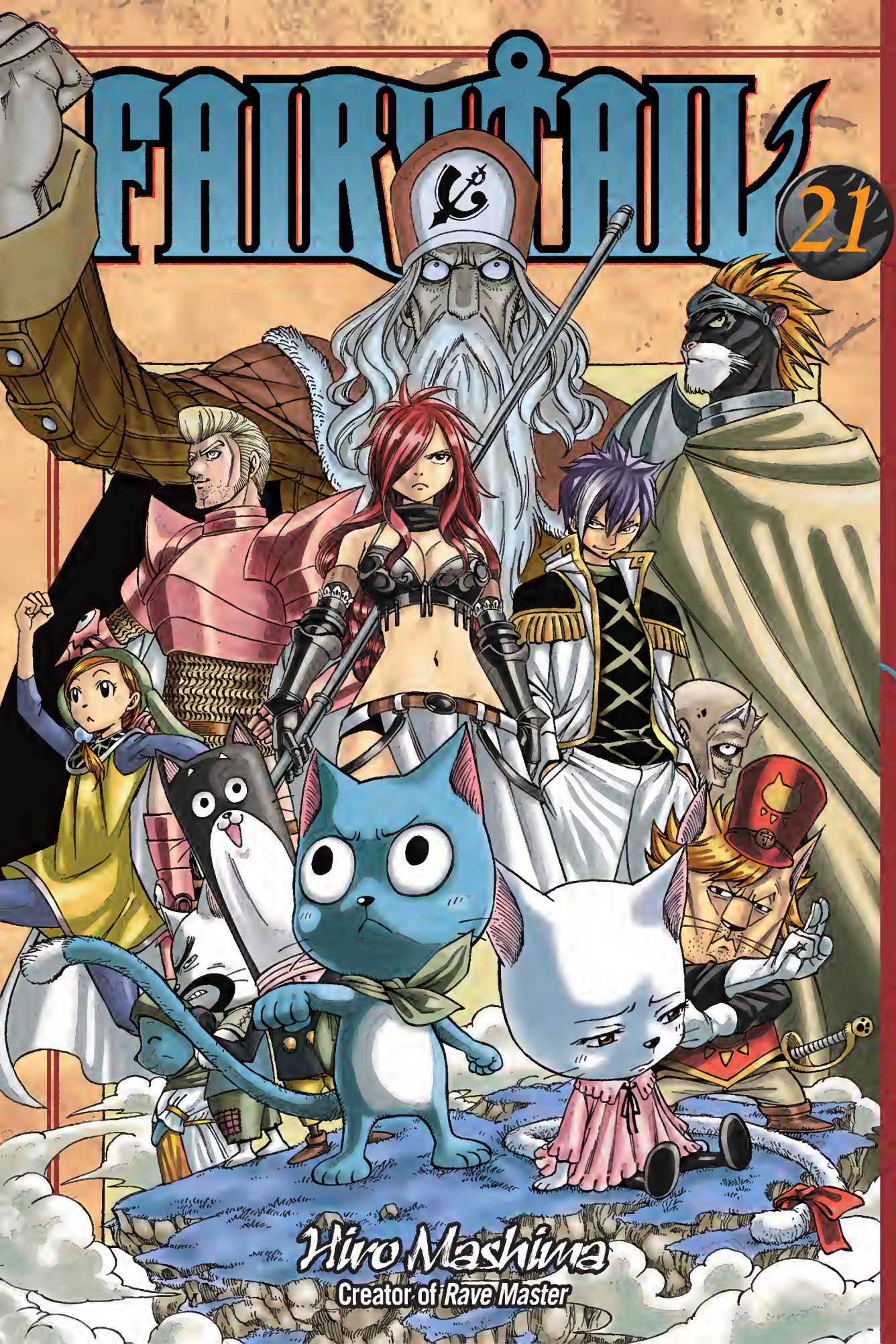
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Creator of Rave Master

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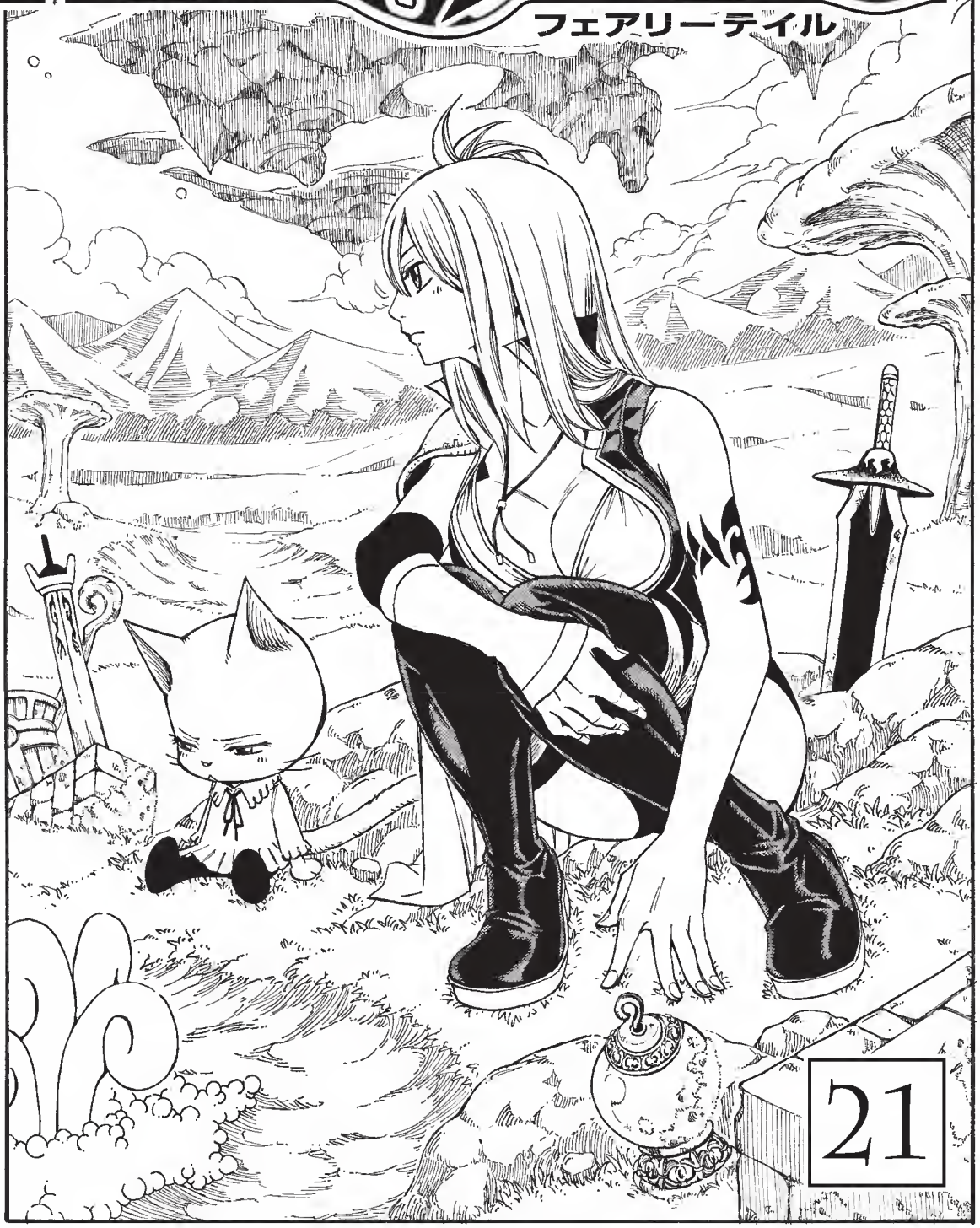

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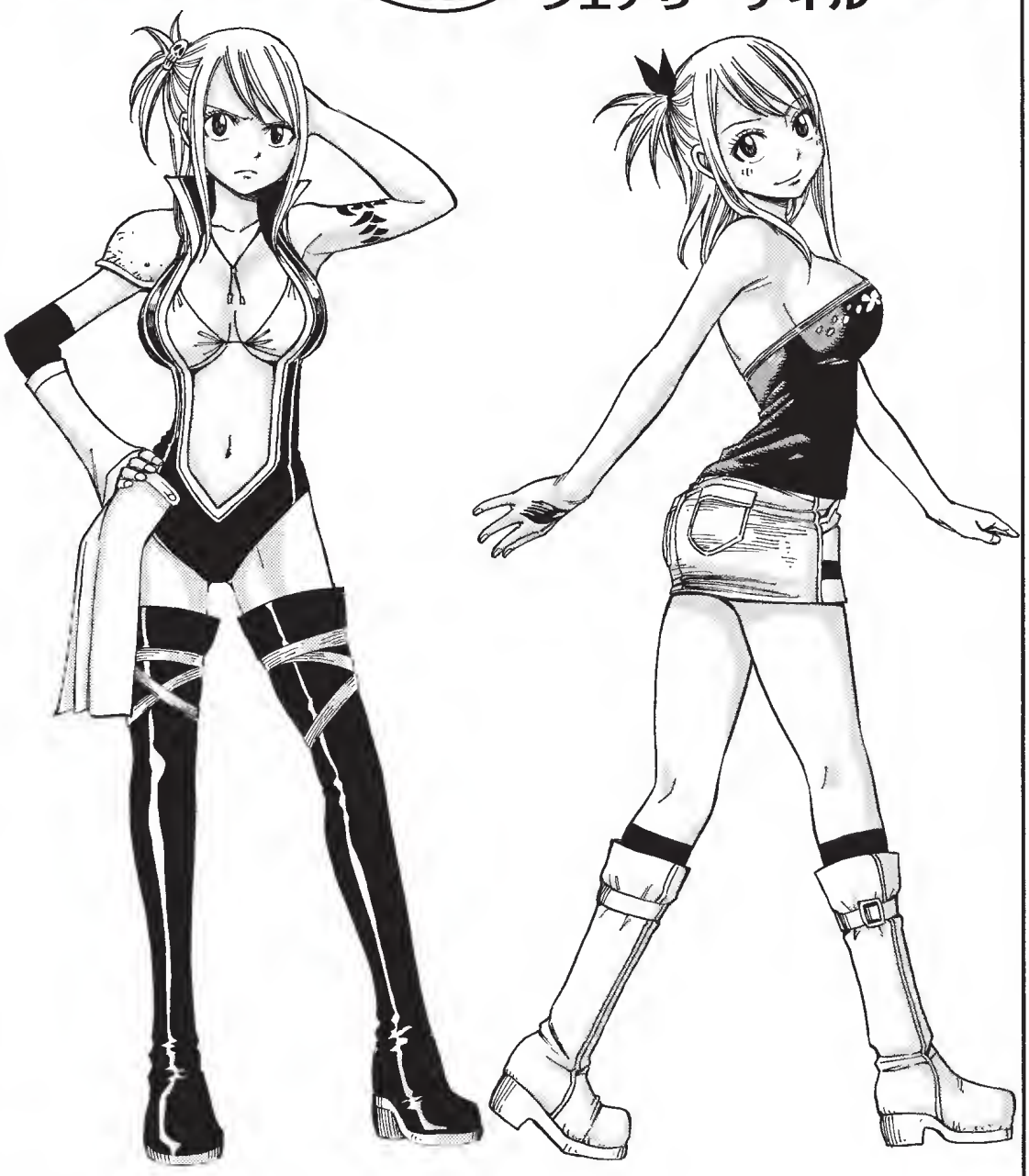
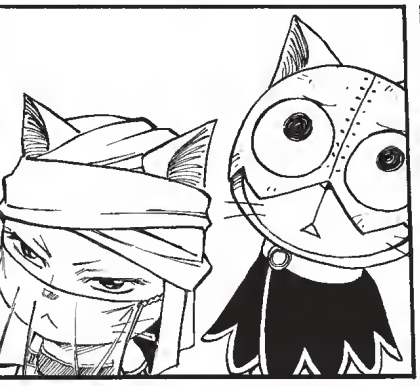
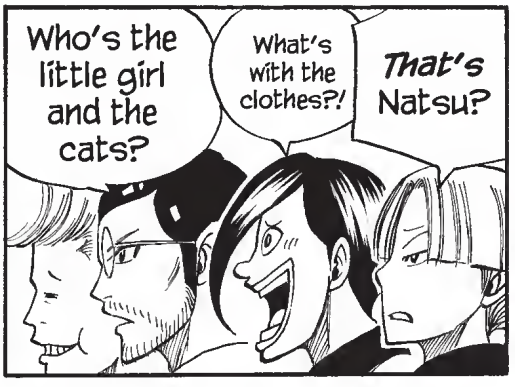


Chapter 170: Fairy Hunting

What's happened to everybody?!
Lucy-san is scary ...
WHOA! WHOA!
CHATTER
CHATTER
!
Natsu?

GWA-HAH!
Now that I look closer, it *is* you, Natsu!!!!
GRAKAKK




Who's the little girl and the cats?
What's with the clothes?!
That's Natsu?

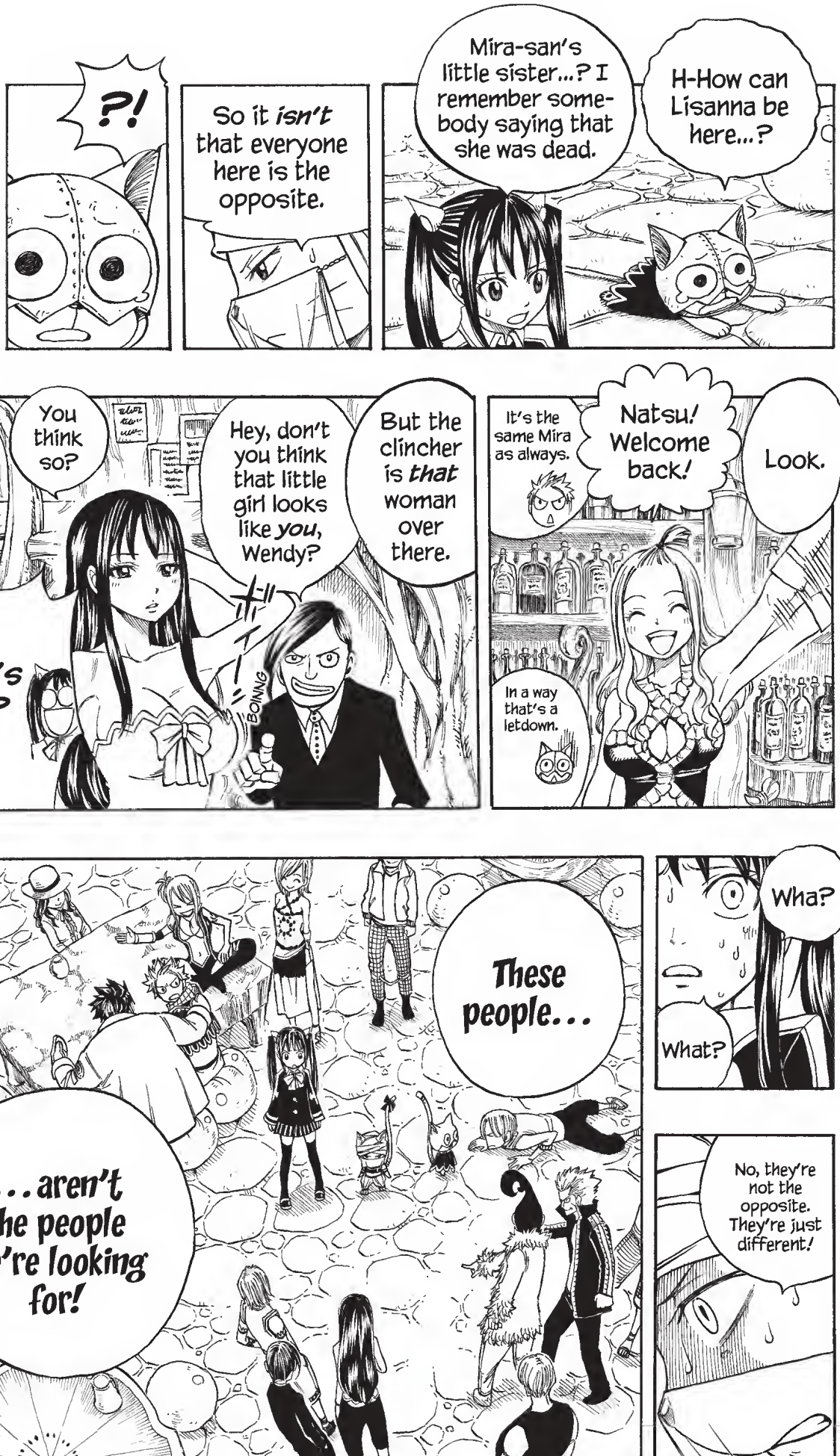
Lucy...

Where...
...have you been all this time...? You made me worry ...

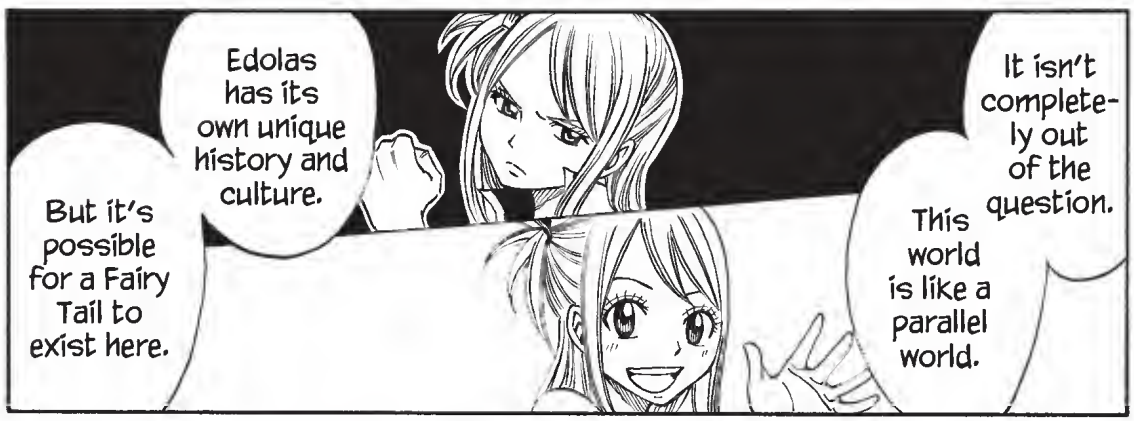
There it is!!! One of Lucy's 48 Torture Methods, the Noogie-Noogie-Crash!!!!
PHWEEET
Natsu-san!!!
NGAAH!!!!
NOOGIE
NOOGIE
NOOGIE
NOOGIE
NOOGIE
NOOGIE
NOOGIE
NOOGIE
Now punishment!!!!
Shut up.
Right, Juvia-chan?
Anyway, I'm glad he's safe.
When are you going to stop your crying?!!
SNIFF
You shouldn't tease the poor man so.
There you go picking on Natsu again, Lucy!
You know you shouldn't !!
Is this... all just the influence of Edolas?
It's like everything has turned into its opposite.

Also, Jet and Droy, you two have to stop picking on my brother Elfman!
No...
YEAH, YEAH...
Lisanna ...

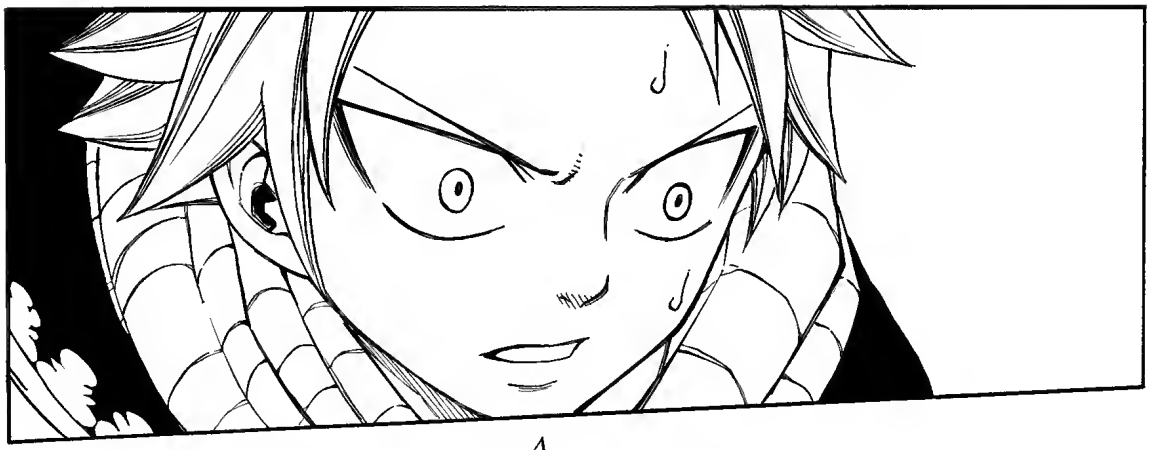
Lisanna !!!!
GANIPH
BAMM
GAHAHA!
STOP THAT !!
KRAKAK
Eee!
Take off some clothes, Gray...
Hey, sit down and let's catch up! Just like two close friends like us always do!
THUMP
But... Lisanna is alive... Right there...
Huh ?!
When did you start acting like such a beast?!


?!
So it isn't that everyone here is the opposite.
Mira-san's little sister...? I remember somebody saying that she was dead.
H-How can Lisanna be here...?
You think so?
Hey, don't you think that little girl looks like you, Wendy?
But the clincher is that woman over there.
That's me?!!!
BOING
It's the same Mira as always.
Natsu! Welcome back!
Look.
In a way that's a letdown.
These people...
...aren't the people we're looking for!
Wha?
What?
No, they're not the opposite. They're just different!

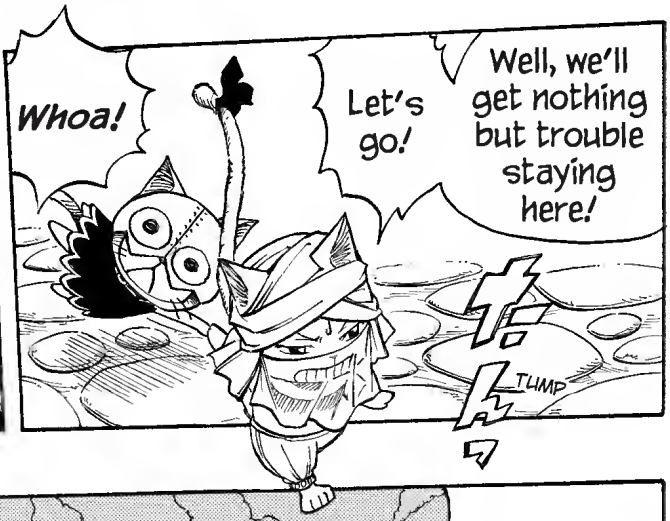
...here in Edolas from the start?!
These people have been...
Different people !!!

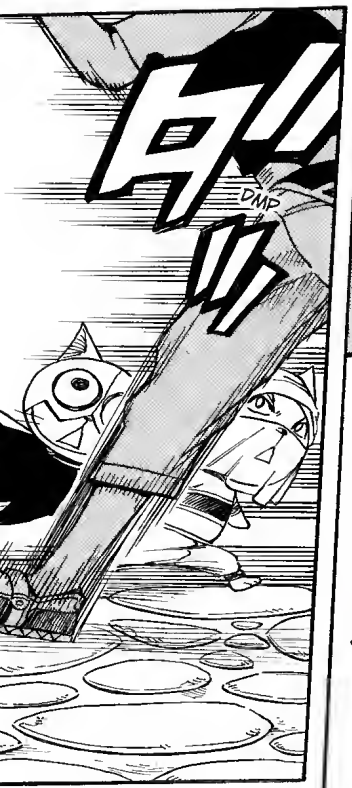

But it's possible for a Fairy Tail to exist here.
Edolas has its own unique history and culture.
This world is like a parallel world.
It isn't completely out of the question.

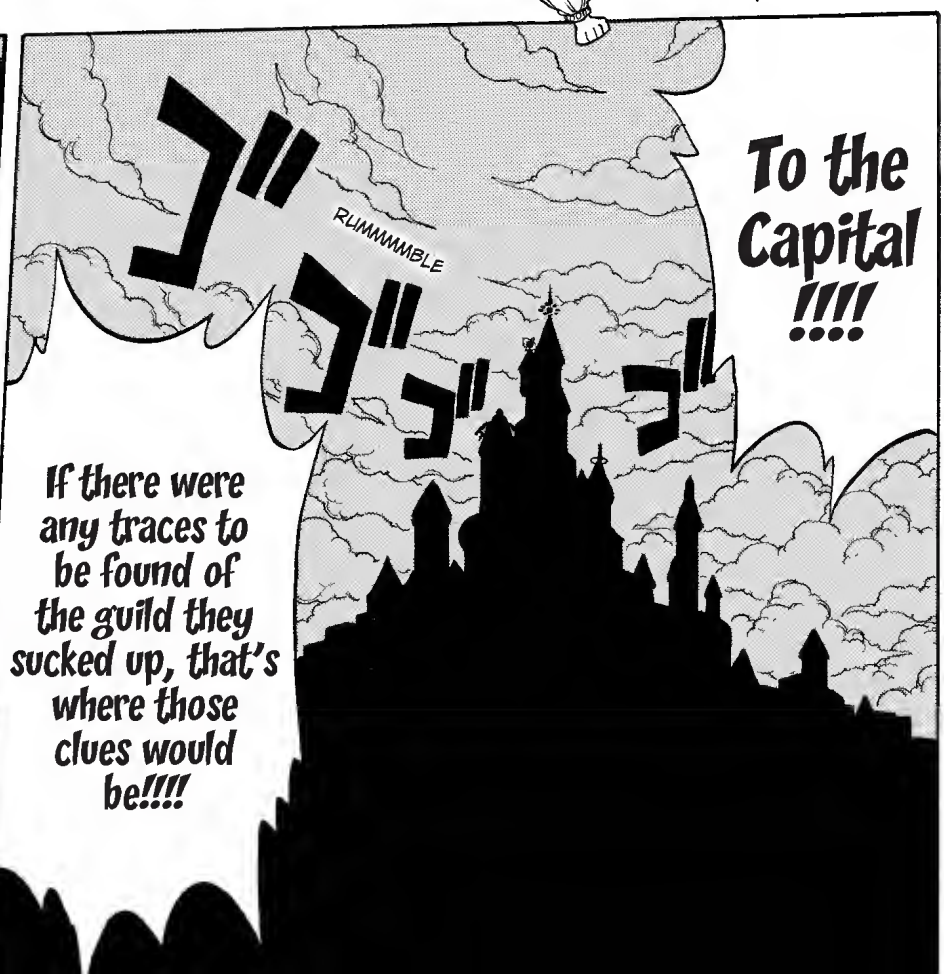
How should I know?! We have to go out looking for them, right?
What are you guys prattling on about?
Then where is everybody that *we* know?!!
You're kidding ...!!!
This is a Fairy Tail that was always in Edolas?!



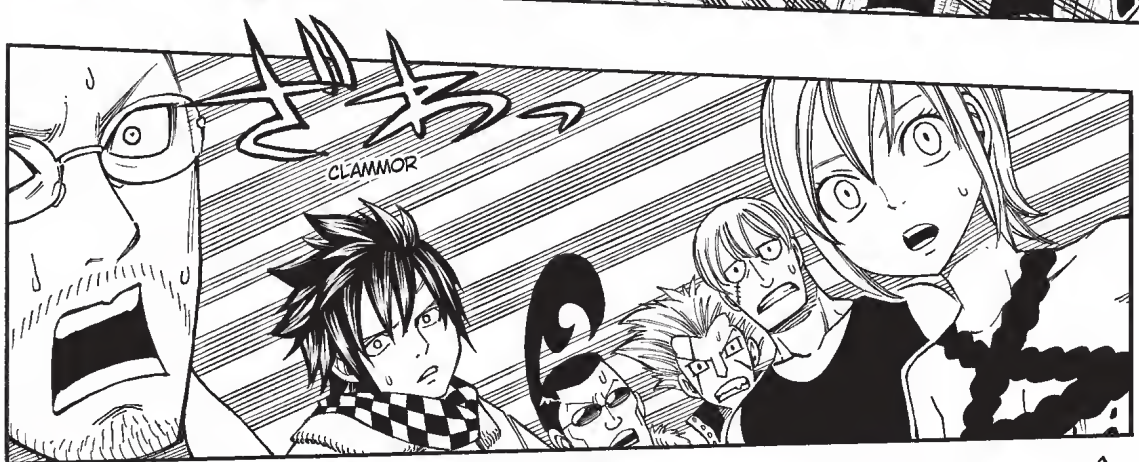
Carla, where are you going ...

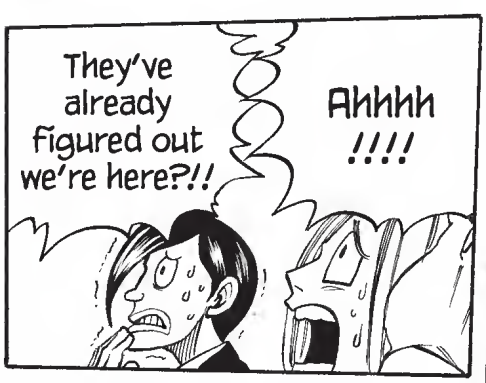

Whoa!
Let's go!
Well, we'll get nothing but trouble staying here!
THUMP


DMP

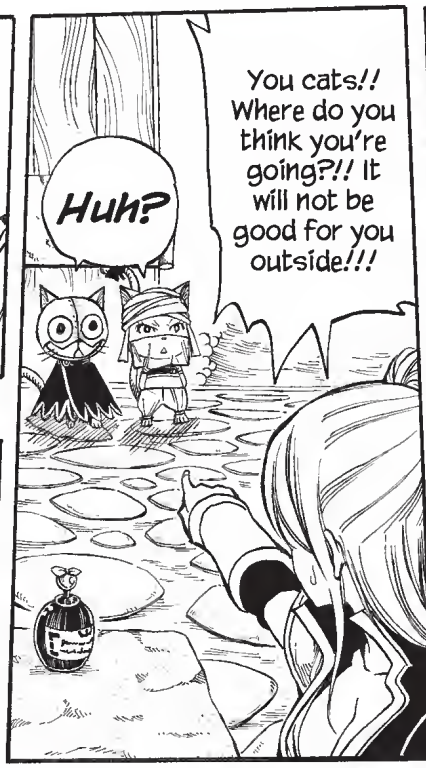

RUMMMMBLE
To the Capital !!!!
If there were any traces to be found of the guild they sucked up, that's where those clues would be!!!!

It's the Fairy Hunters !!!!


CLAMMOR


They've already figured out we're here?!!
Ahhhh !!!!

They're after us...!
It's the King-dom's people!


Huh?
You cats!! Where do you think you're going?!! It will not be good for you outside!!!

?!!

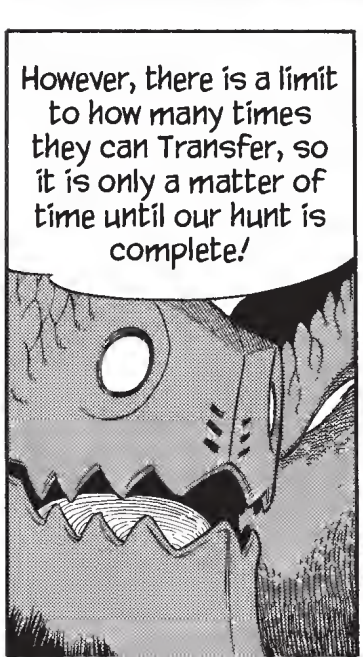
We're ...
... enemies of Fairy Tail...?
They're the people who sent us to Earth-land.
"King-dom"?
Can't we do a Transfer Square yet, Levy?!
CHANK
CHANK
Dammit, Lucy, I'm doing it now!!!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
Even the air...
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
...is shak-ing...
They're coming !!!!
Wh...
What is that...

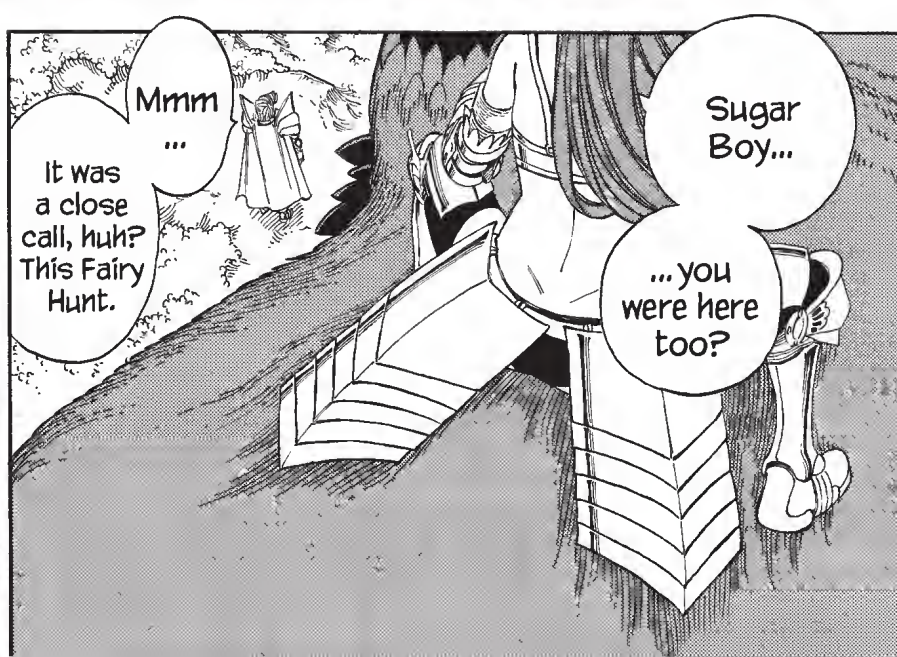
ROOOO
OOAAR

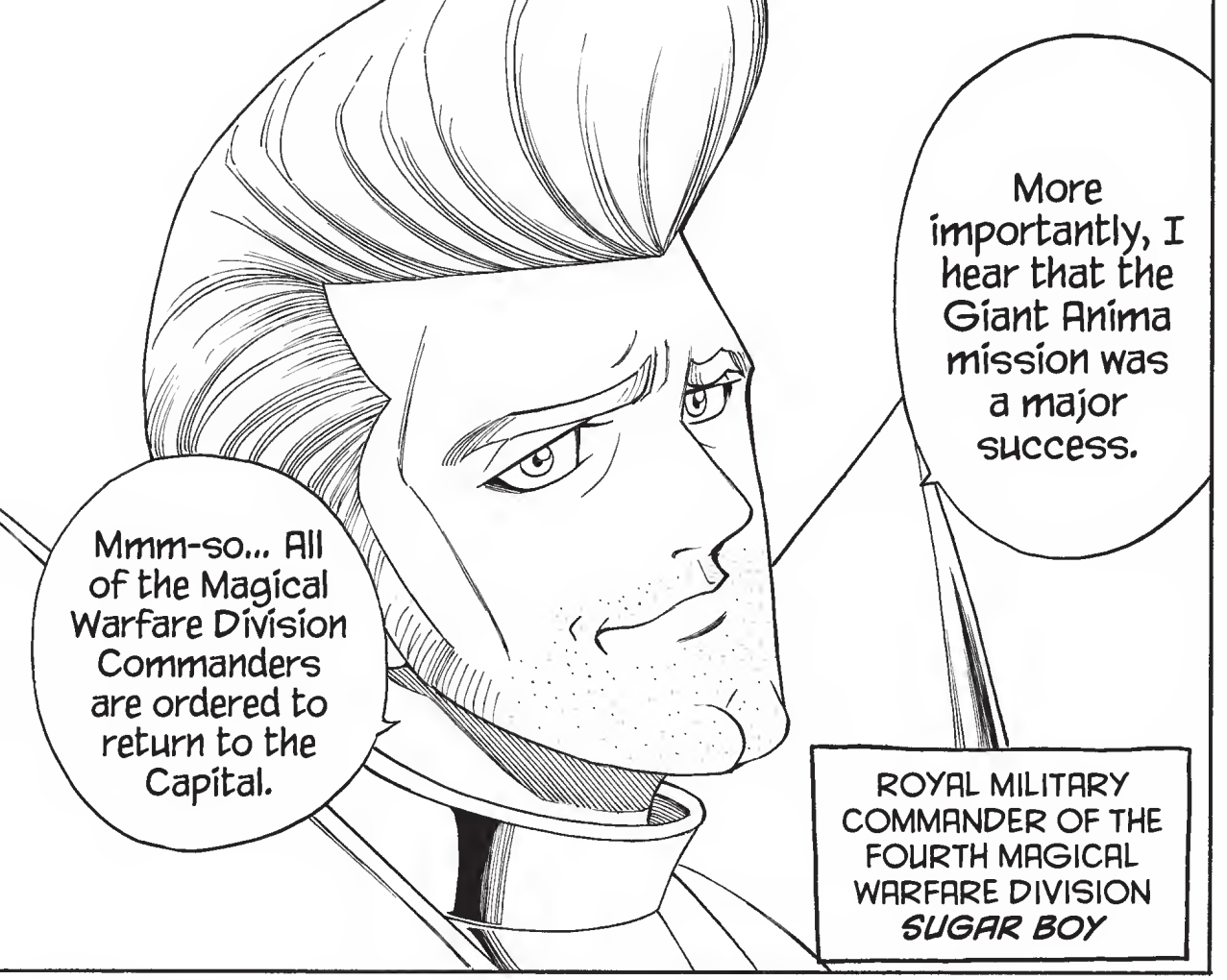
That's me ...?!
Isn't it obvious?
Of course! What else?
For what reason?
The Kingdom is after Fairy Tail?!
Fairy Hunters ...?!
What is that?!
Eh?
What I'm saying is that we're ...
You came here with Natsu not even knowing that?!
There is only one left in the entire world! Us!
By the King's decree, all wizard guilds in the Kingdom are to be abolished!
Right !!!!
K-CHK
Enact Transfer Square !!!!
...a dark guild!

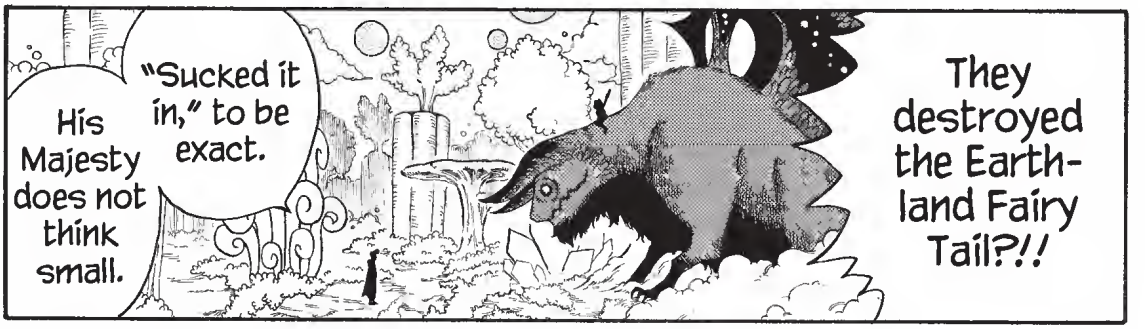
GO
GYLIFOOM
WHUMP
Transfer !!!!
ZLLIRRRRRCH
Mmm ...
GACHANK
GACHANK
Transfer ...?!

Mmm... The fairies truly are fast on their feet when it comes to escaping.
!

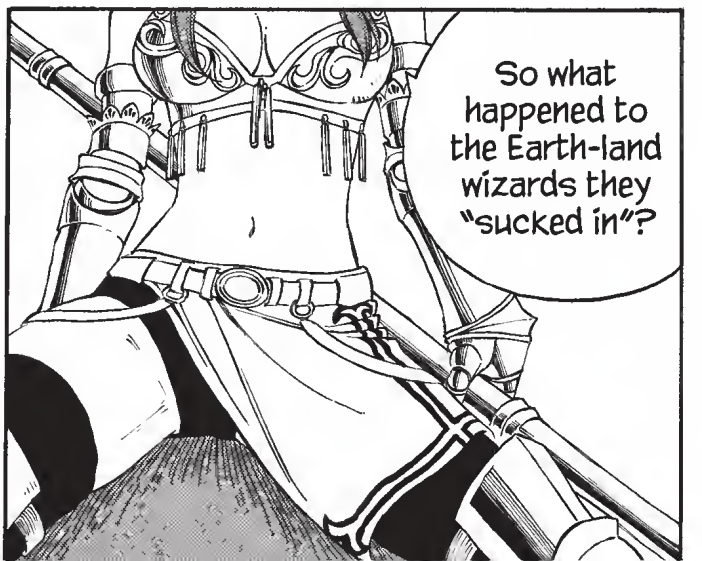

However, there is a limit to how many times they can Transfer, so it is only a matter of time until our hunt is complete!


Mmm ...
It was a close call, huh? This Fairy Hunt.
Sugar Boy...
...you were here too?

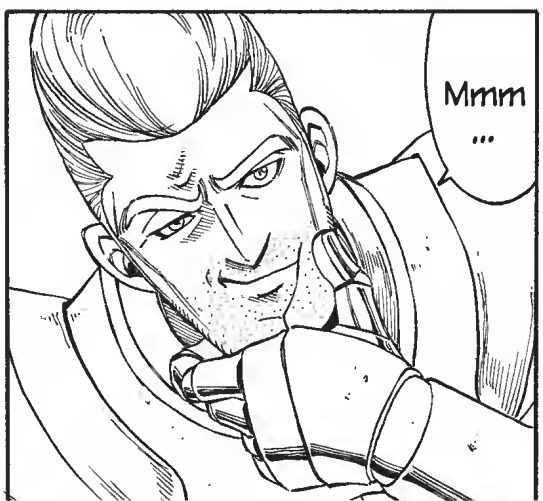

More importantly, I hear that the Giant Anima mission was a major success.
Mmm-so... All of the Magical Warfare Division Commanders are ordered to return to the Capital.
ROYAL MILITARY COMMANDER OF THE FOURTH MAGICAL WARFARE DIVISION
SUGAR BOY


They destroyed the Earth-land Fairy Tail?!!
"Sucked it in," to be exact.
His Majesty does not think small.

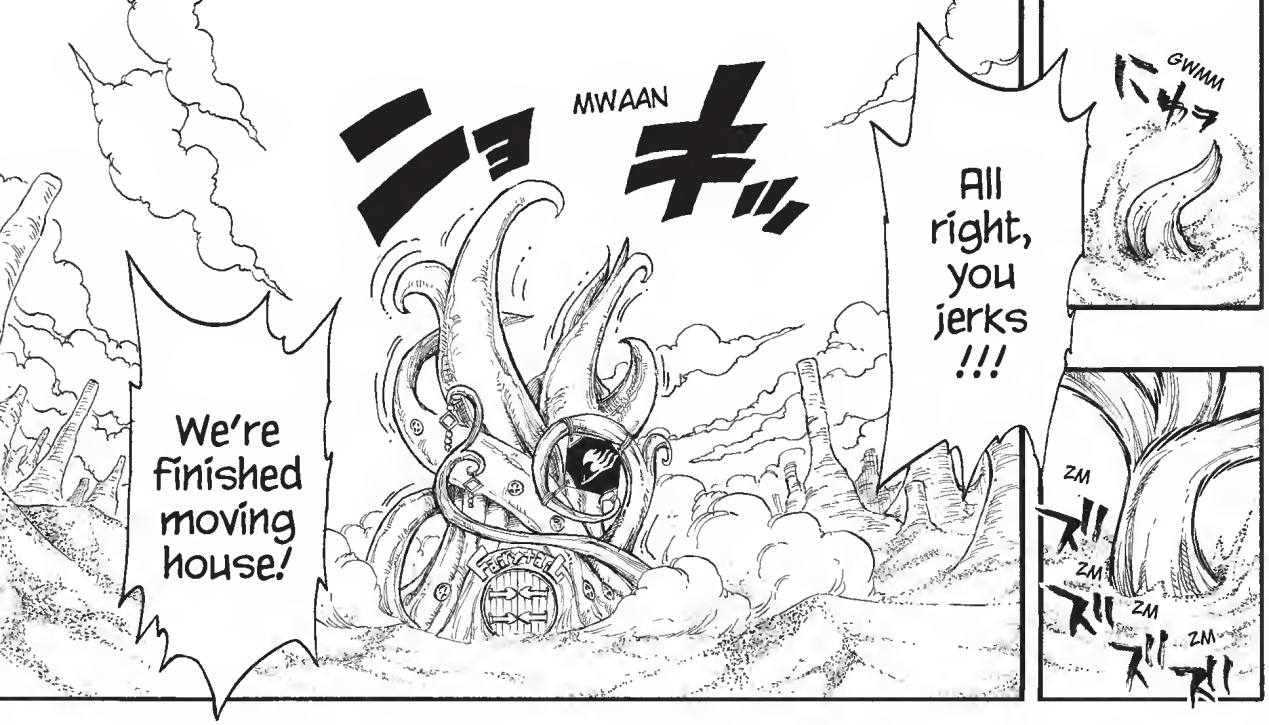
They're in the Capital ...


So what happened to the Earth-land wizards they "sucked in"?

...turned into an enormous lacrima crystal.

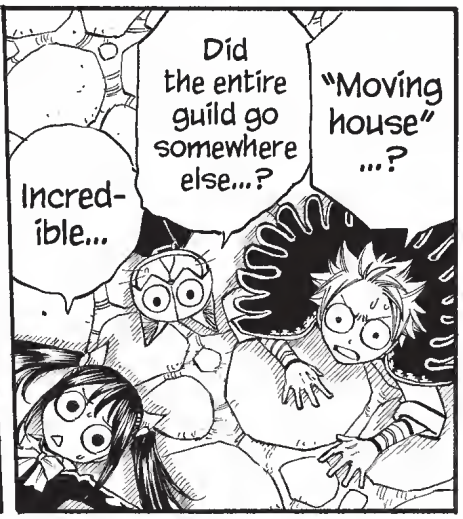

Mmm ...

Impressive.
And so Edolas' magic is, for a while, secure.

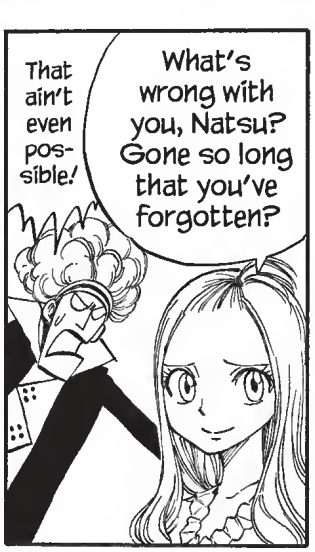

MWAAN
GWMM
All right, you jerks !!!
We're finished moving house!
ZM
ZM
ZM
ZM

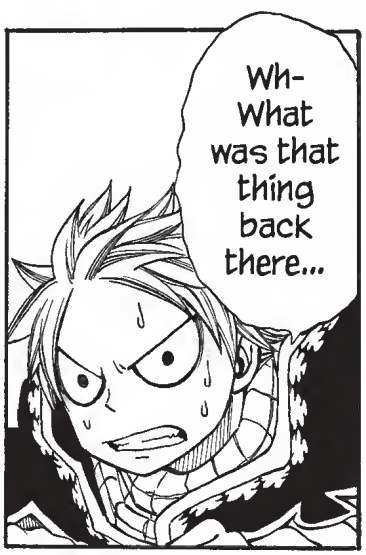
Aw, shut your trap!!!! Why don't you try to Transfer us for a change?!!
You jerk! what were you loitering around there for?! You coulda gotten us all killed!

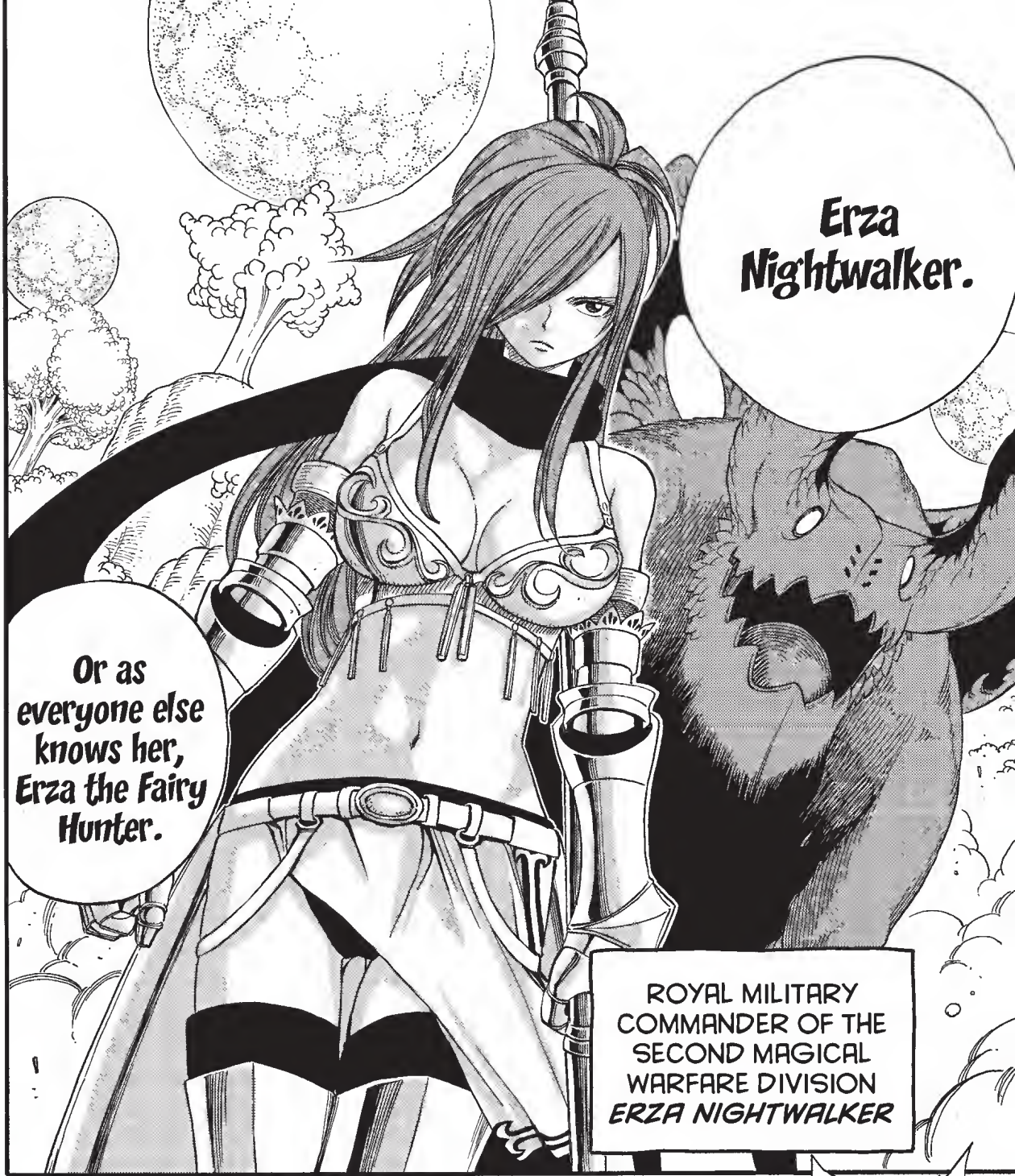
Is everybody okay?
Yeah!
CHATTER
CHATTER
It's all better now, Elfman.
Lisanna !!

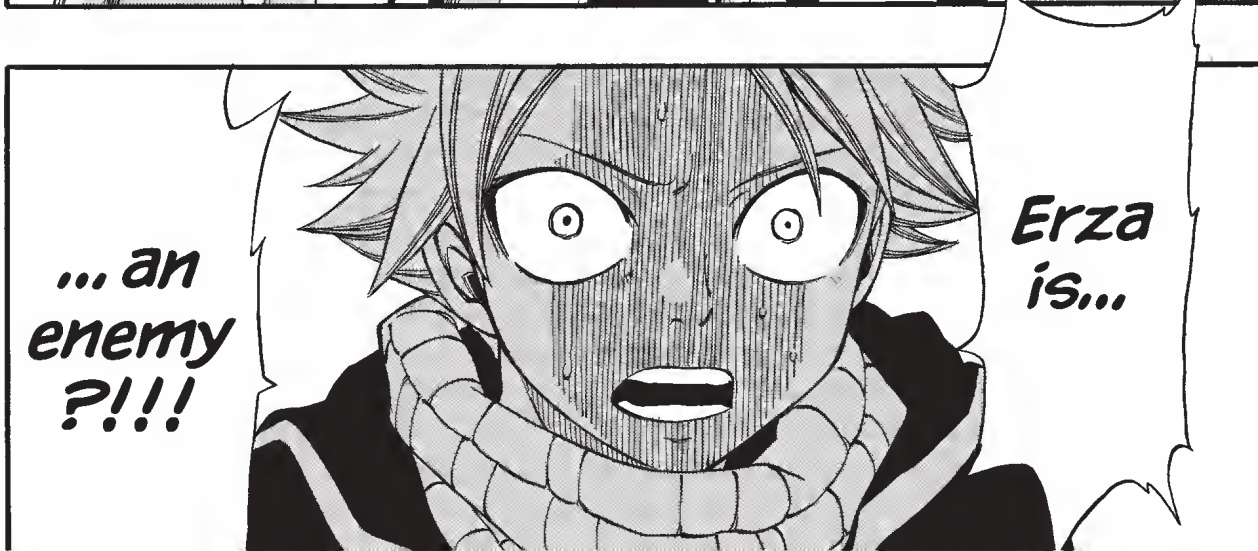

"Moving house" ...?
Did the entire guild go somewhere else...?
Incredible...

That was a commander of the Royal Magical Warfare Division.


That ain't even possible!
What's wrong with you, Natsu? Gone so long that you've forgotten?


Wh-What was that thing back there...


Erza Nightwalker.
Or as everyone else knows her, Erza the Fairy Hunter.
ROYAL MILITARY COMMANDER OF THE SECOND MAGICAL WARFARE DIVISION
ERZA NIGHTWALKER


Erza is...
...an enemy ?!!!

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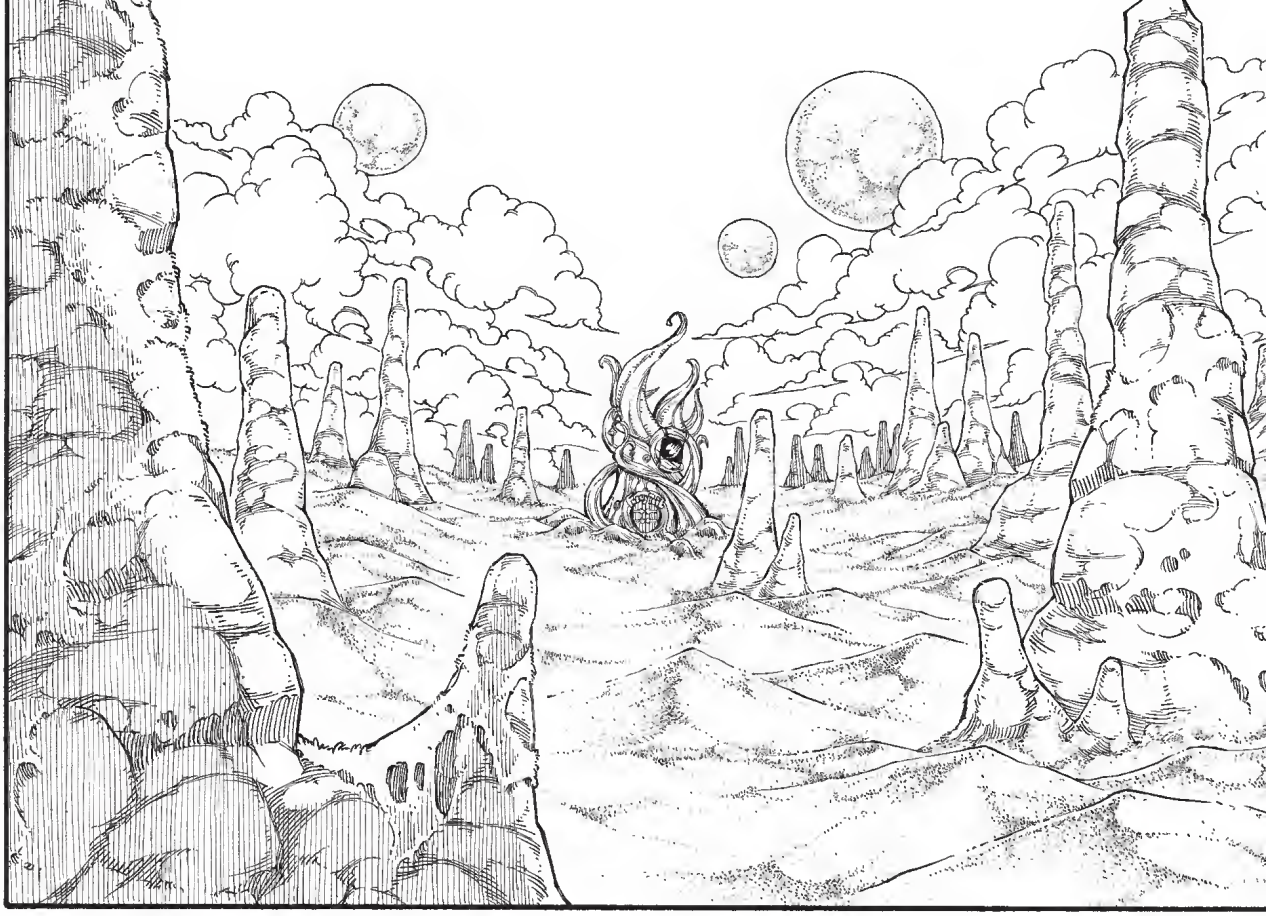
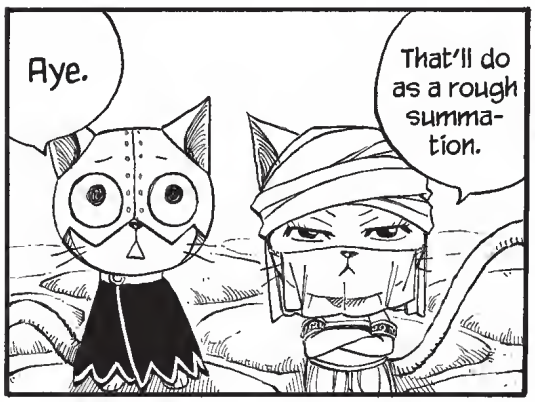
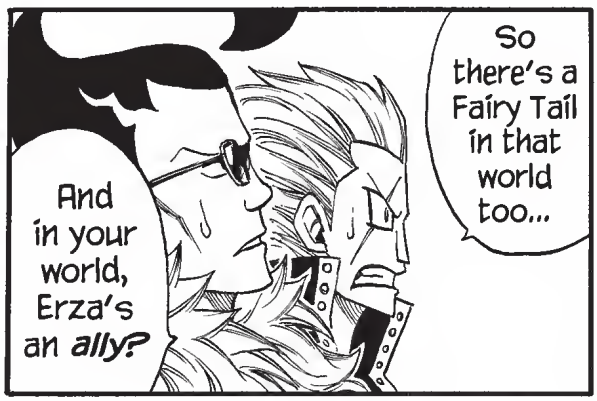
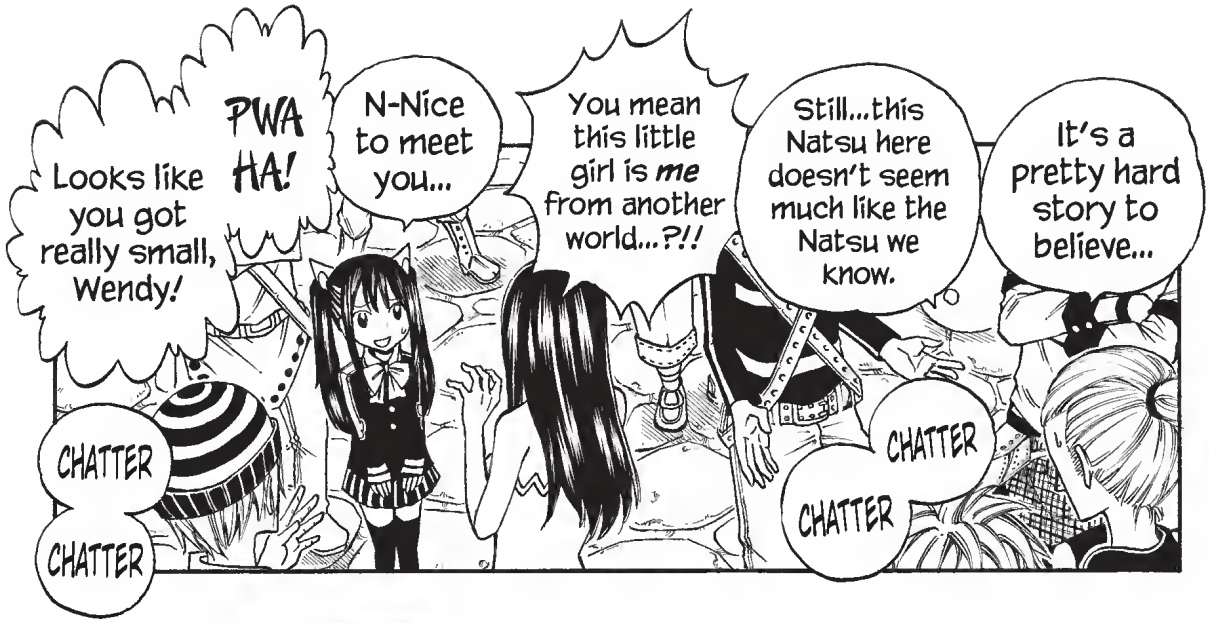
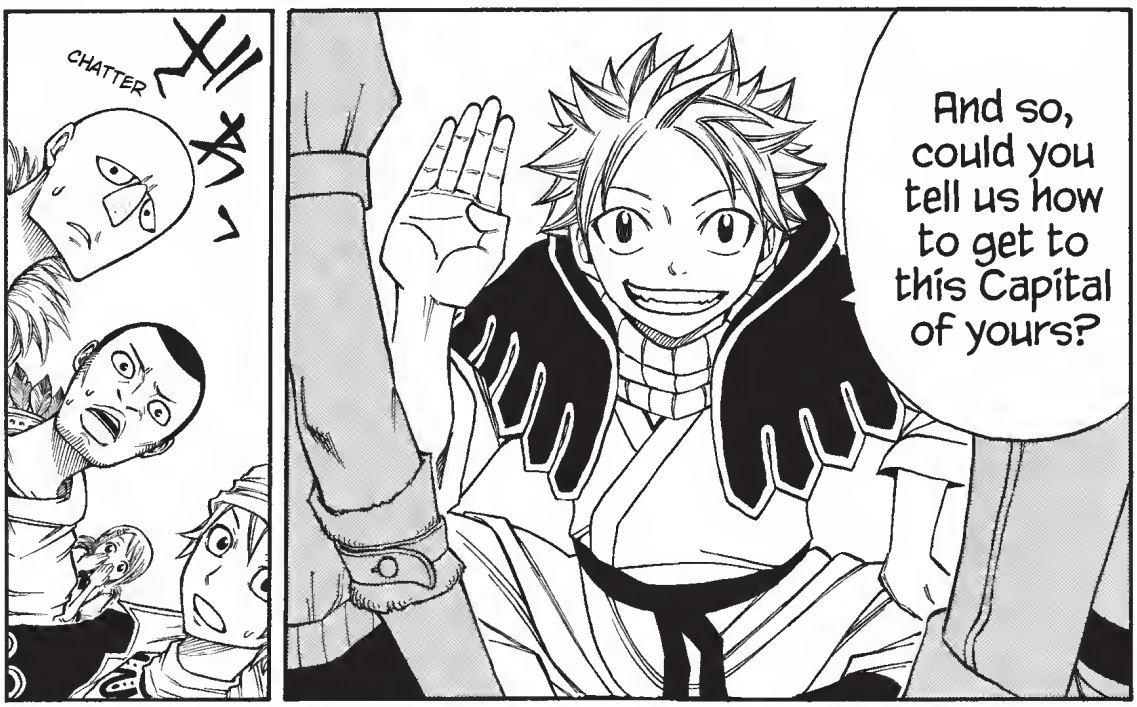


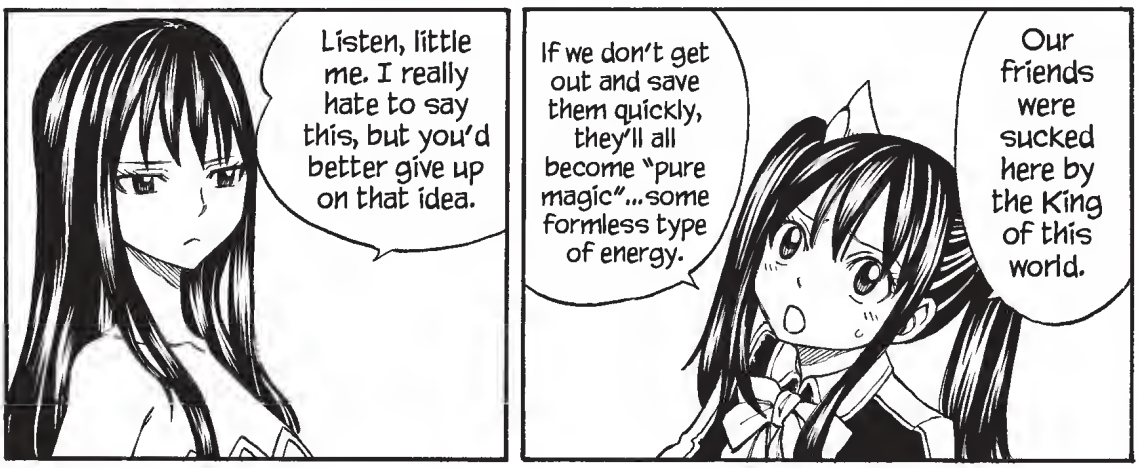
CHATTER
CHATTER
So you're saying what? That you're from another world called *Earth-land?*
And you've come to *this world* to try to rescue your friends?

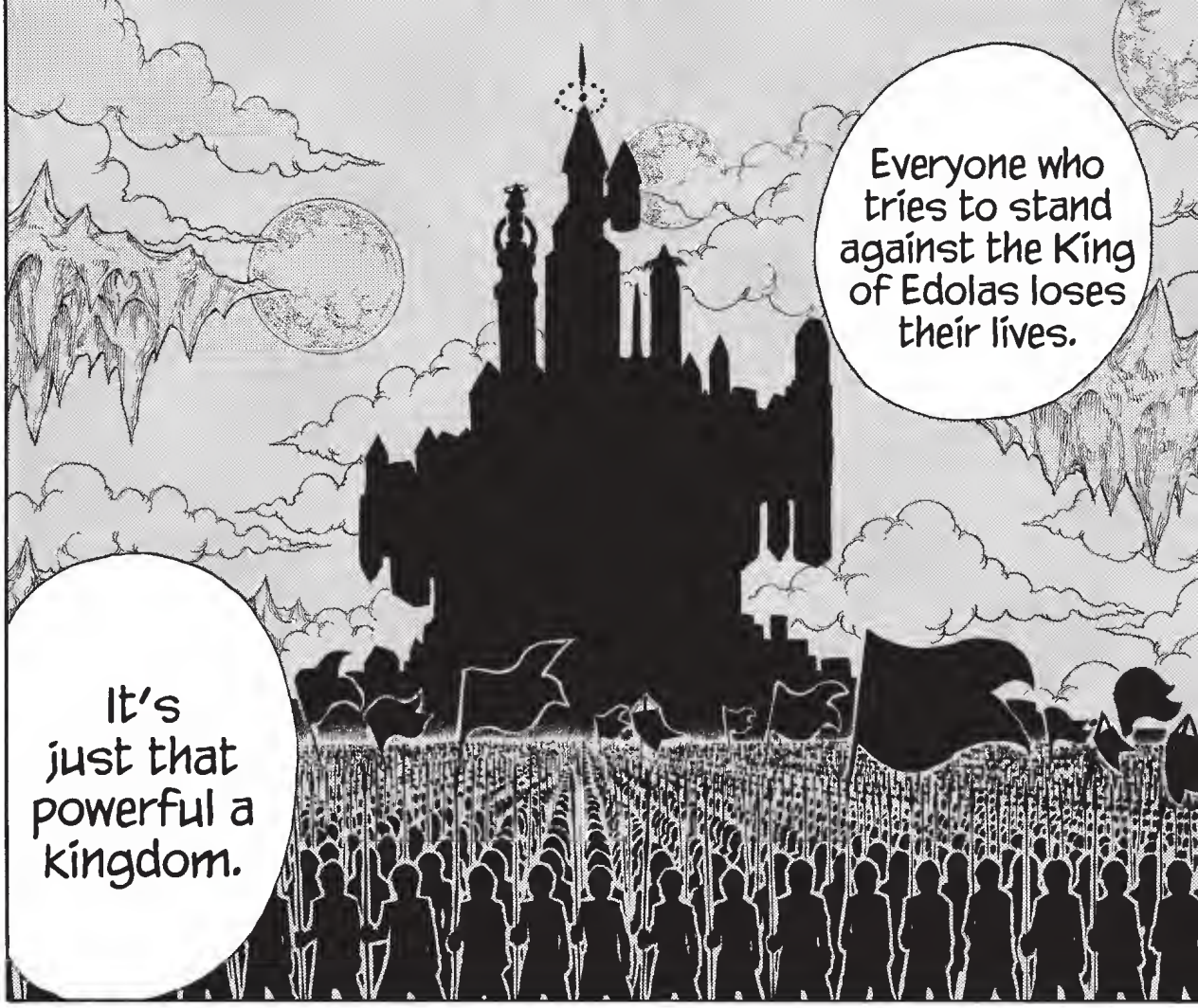

Aye.
That'll do as a rough summation.

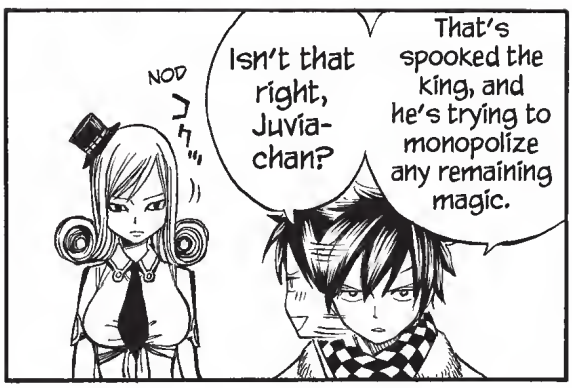

So there's a Fairy Tail in that world too...
And in your world, Erza's an *ally?*

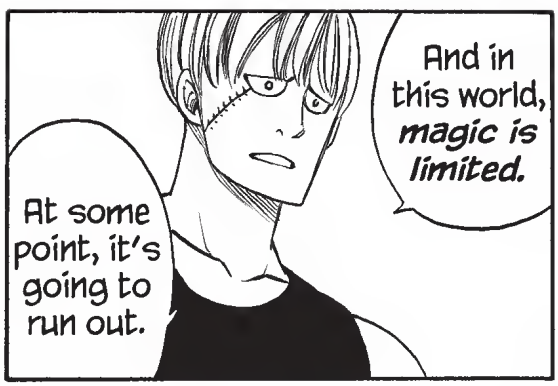

Looks like you got really small, Wendy!
PWA HA!
N-Nice to meet you...
You mean this little girl is *me* from another world...?!!
Still...this Natsu here doesn't seem much like the Natsu we know.
It's a pretty hard story to believe...
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER


CHATTER
And so, could you tell us how to get to this Capital of yours?

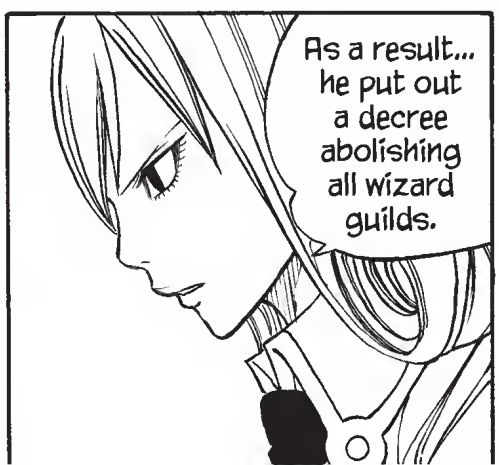

Listen, little me. I really hate to say this, but you'd better give up on that idea.
If we don't get out and save them quickly, they'll all become "pure magic"...some formless type of energy.
Our friends were sucked here by the King of this world.


Everyone who tries to stand against the King of Edolas loses their lives.
It's just that powerful a kingdom.


That's spooked the king, and he's trying to monopolize any remaining magic.
Isn't that right, Juvia-chan?
NOD

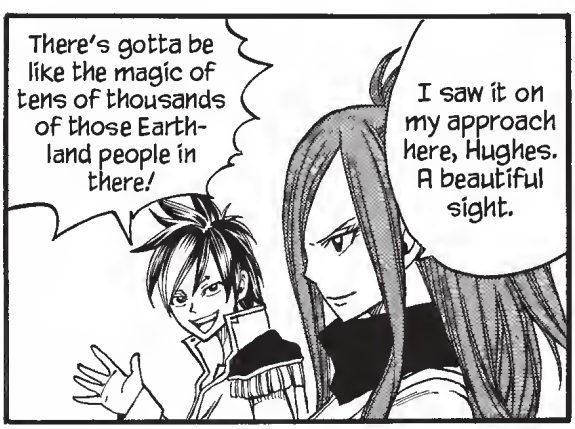

And in this world, magic is limited.
At some point, it's going to run out.

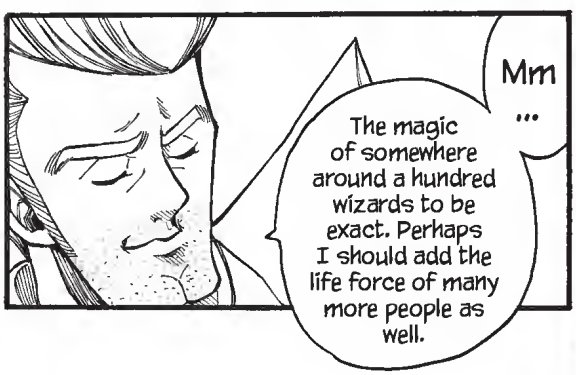
At first, everybody resisted.
But then he sent in the Royal Magical Warfare Divisions, and they crushed all the wizards who fought, one by one.
We're the last remaining guild.


As a result... he put out a decree abolishing all wizard guilds.

It's been all we could do just to get away.
That's why it's better to stay away from there. Just go back to your world.
Please!! Tell us which way to go!
Even the master was murdered!
Half of our members are gone now...
And it isn't like we haven't taken our hits too.
I'm going out to save my friends!!!!
And I won't let anything stop me !!!!
ポカ
GONNNNNNNG

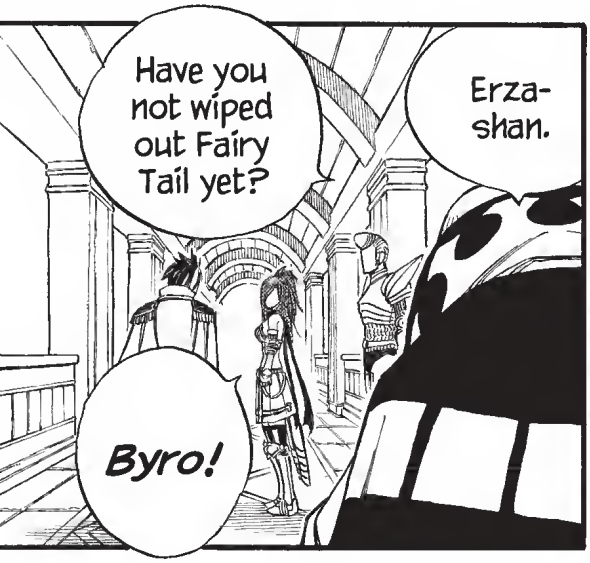
The Joint Chiefs of Staff ...
Now that's amazing !!
Did you see that, Erza? That enormous lacrima out there?

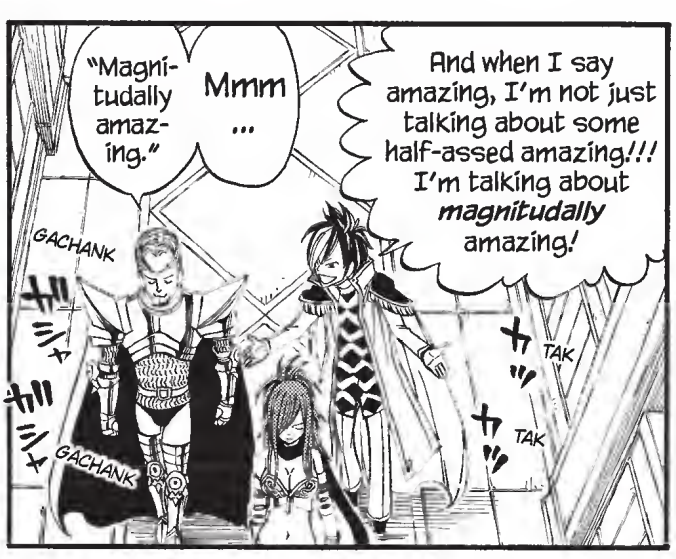

There's gotta be like the magic of tens of thousands of those Earth-land people in there!
I saw it on my approach here, Hughes. A beautiful sight.

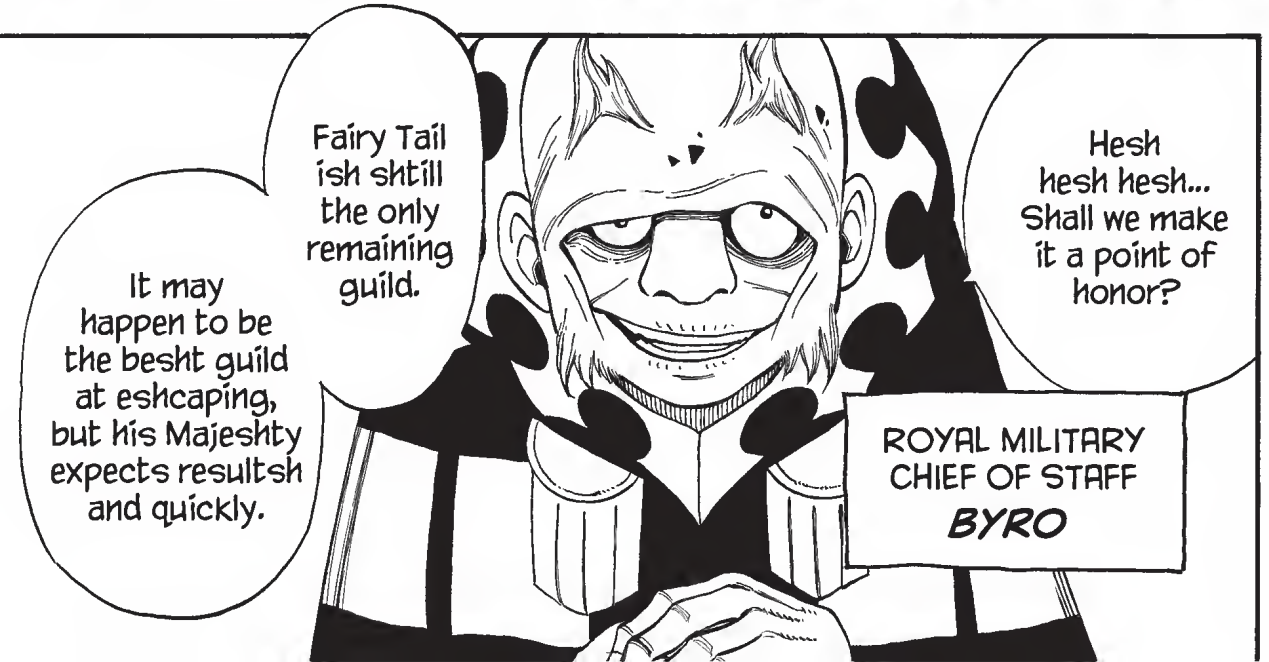

Mm ...
The magic of somewhere around a hundred wizards to be exact. Perhaps I should add the life force of many more people as well.

The Capital of Edolas ...

Who cares about the details, Sugar Boy?!
I'm just talking about how ultra amazing that thing is!
ROYAL MILITARY COMMANDER OF THE THIRD MAGICAL WARFARE DIVISION
HUGHES


Have you not wiped out Fairy Tail yet?
Erza-shan.
Byro!

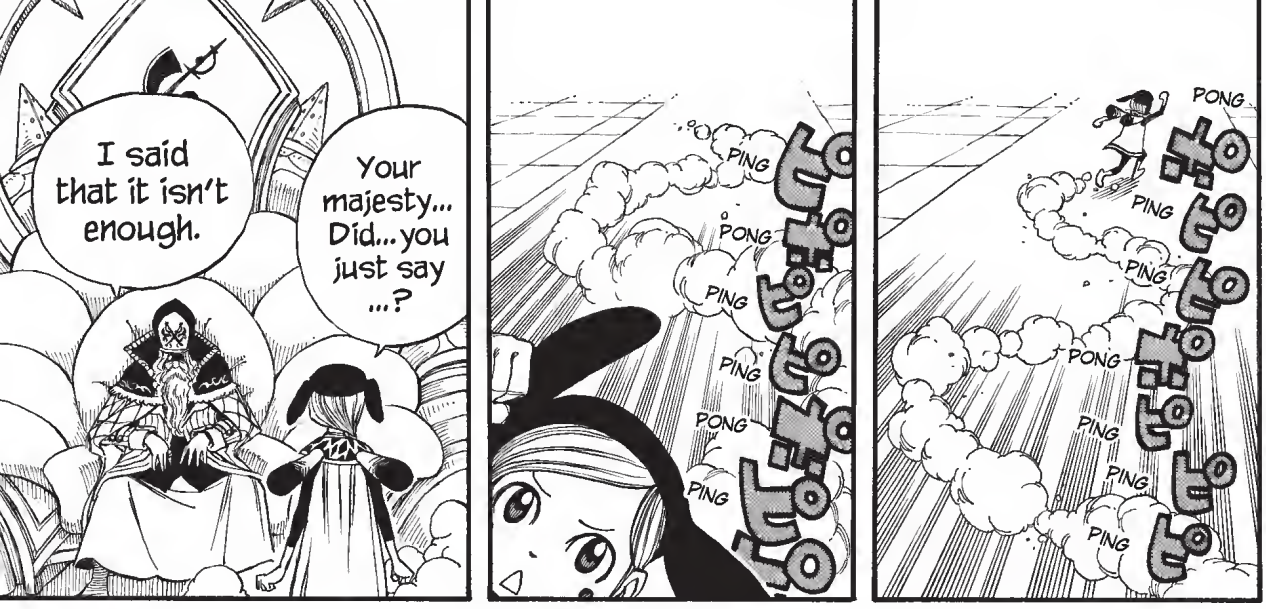

"Magni-tudally amaz-ing."
Mmm ...
And when I say amazing, I'm not just talking about some half-assed amazing!!! I'm talking about magnitudally amazing!
GACHANK
GACHANK
TAK
TAK


Fairy Tail ish shtill the only remaining guild.
It may happen to be the besht guild at eshcaping, but his Majeshty expects resultsh and quickly.
Hesh hesh hesh... Shall we make it a point of honor?
ROYAL MILITARY CHIEF OF STAFF
BYRO

You bet! I mean, Erza's sword is like amazing! No, I mean super amazing!
No need for panic. The time is near when our goddess will complete her fairy hunt.
Panther Lily!
!!
GASHAN
GASHAN
Can you do away with that grotesque form of laughter, Byro?
GU-HESH HESH HESH.
I just dislike the noise.
That goes for you too, Hughes.
ROYAL MILITARY COMMANDER OF THE FIRST MAGICAL WARFARE DIVISION
PANTHER LILY

Just shut your mouth for a bit.
What? Me too?! Listen, jerk! I'll bet you think *you're* the most absolute amazing...
As a military commander, he should be happy about it...
GASHAN
GASHAN
I take it you are unimpressed with the recent increases in military preparedness.
Humph.
In a bad mood, I see, Lily.
Mm ...
I don't get this! What's with all the complicated talk? It's so amazingly hard to follow!!
If so, we alone should be plenty to oppose that.
It's probably because there's still a little bit of resistance left around, right?
Mmm ...
Still, our country has pretty much united the entire world. The truth is that I also have little idea of why our military preparedness is being upgraded.

PONG
PING
Your majesty !!!
FSSH
Your majesty!!! We'll be able to extract magic from that giant lacrima in four days— right on schedule!
We've done it, haven't we?!!!
SKREEECH
ROYAL MILITARY AIDE TO THE CHIEF OF STAFF
COCO
Huh?
!
It isn't enough.


I said that it isn't enough.
Your majesty... Did... you just say ...?
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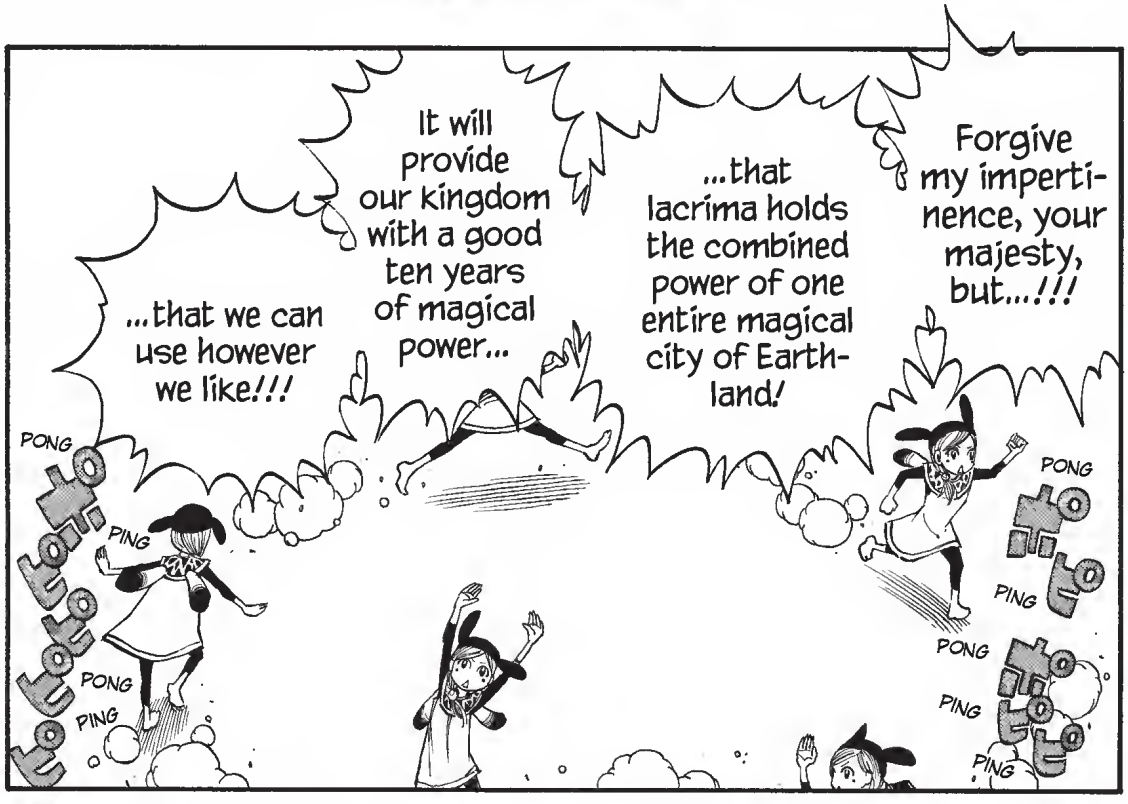
...that we can use however we like!!!
It will provide our kingdom with a good ten years of magical power...
...that lacrima holds the combined power of one entire magical city of Earthland!
Forgive my impertinence, your majesty, but...!!!
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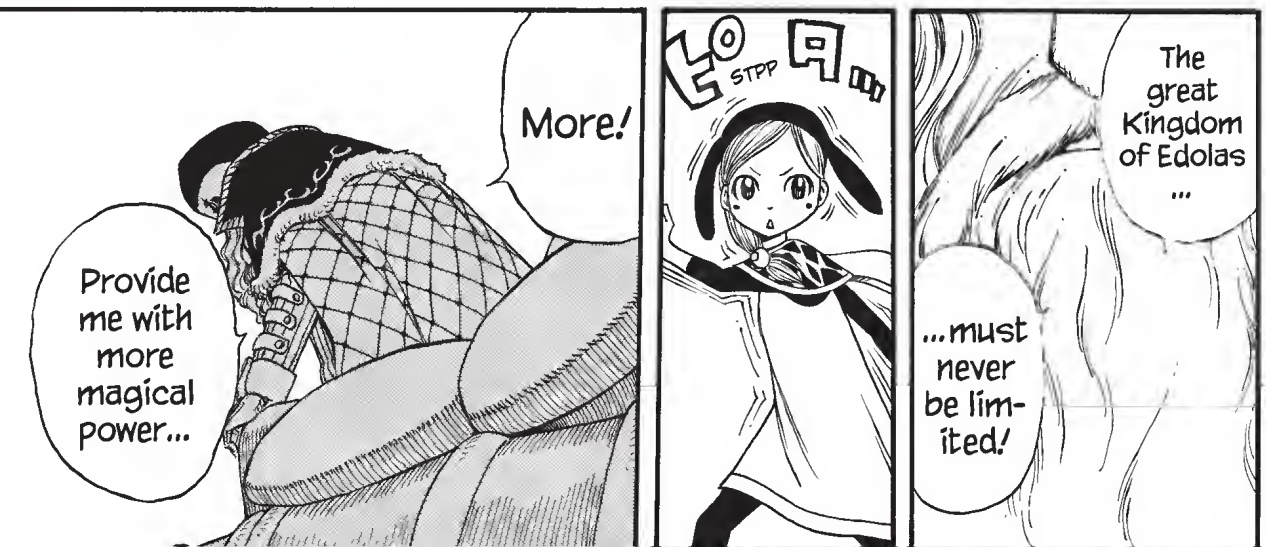
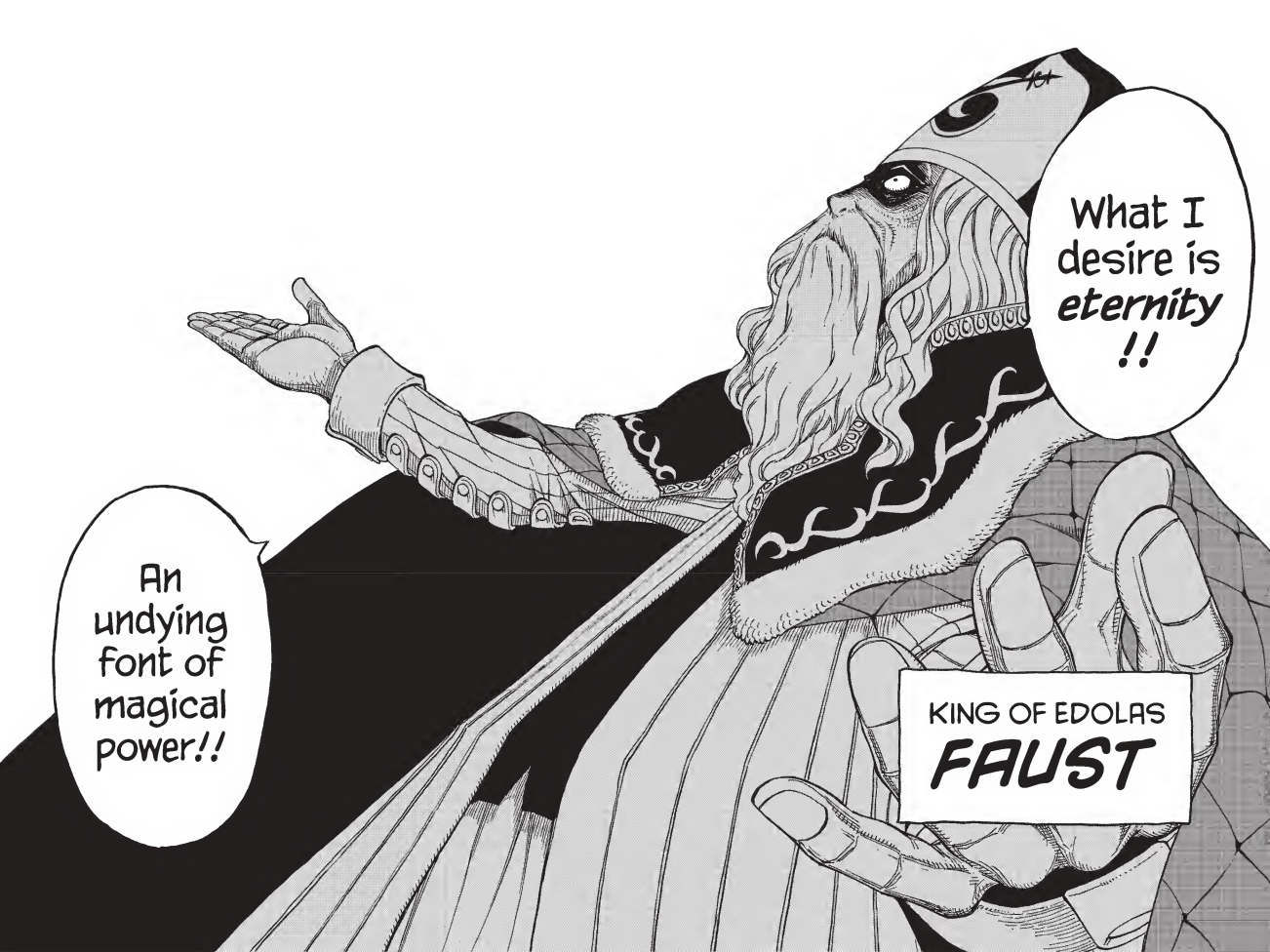
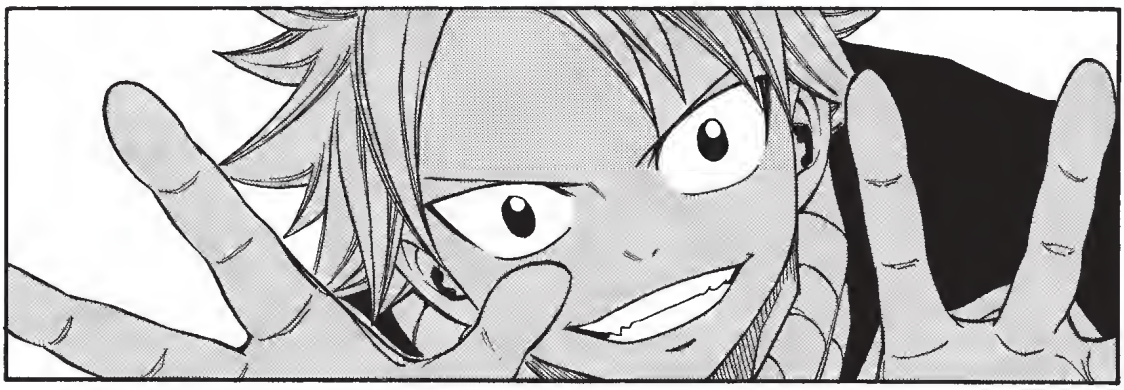
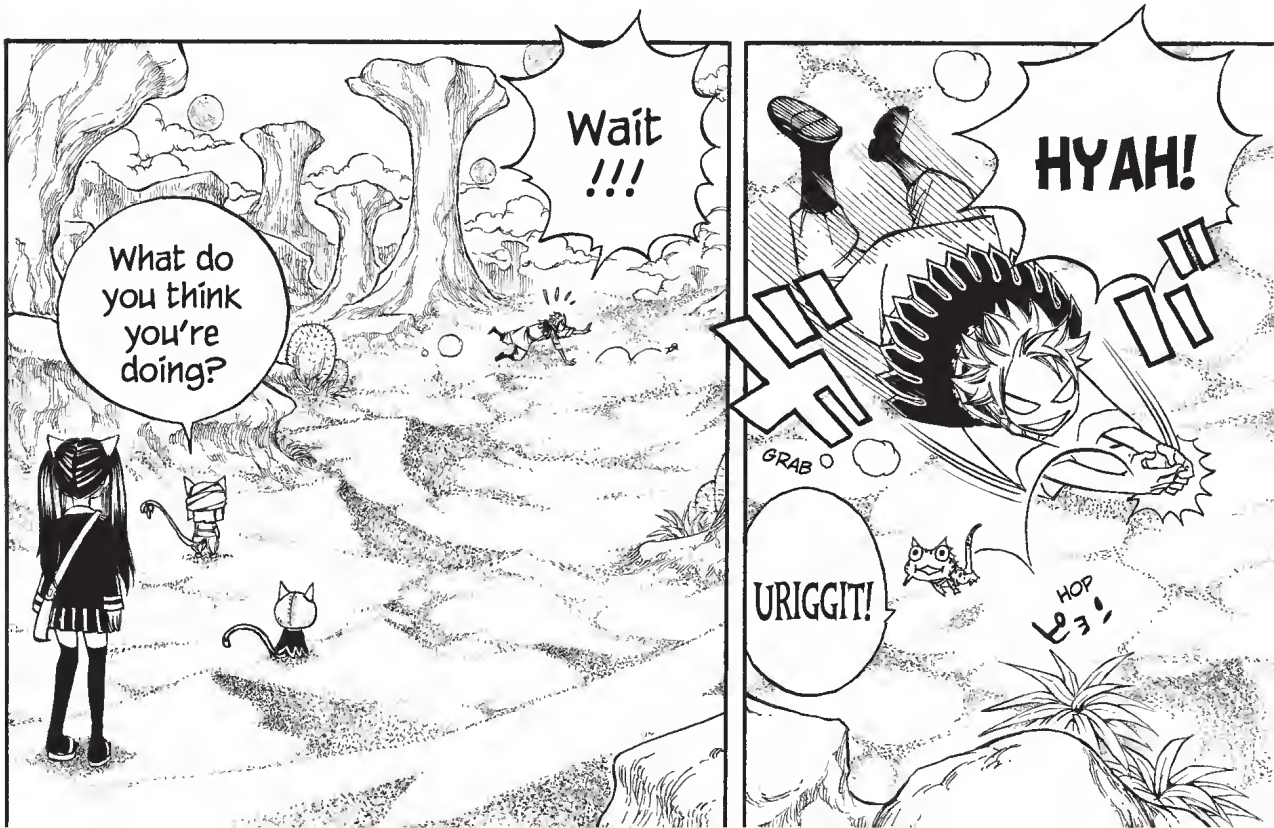

More!
Provide me with more magical power...
STPP
The great Kingdom of Edolas ...
...must never be limited!


What I desire is *eternity* !!
An undying font of magical power!!
KING OF EDOLAS
FAUST

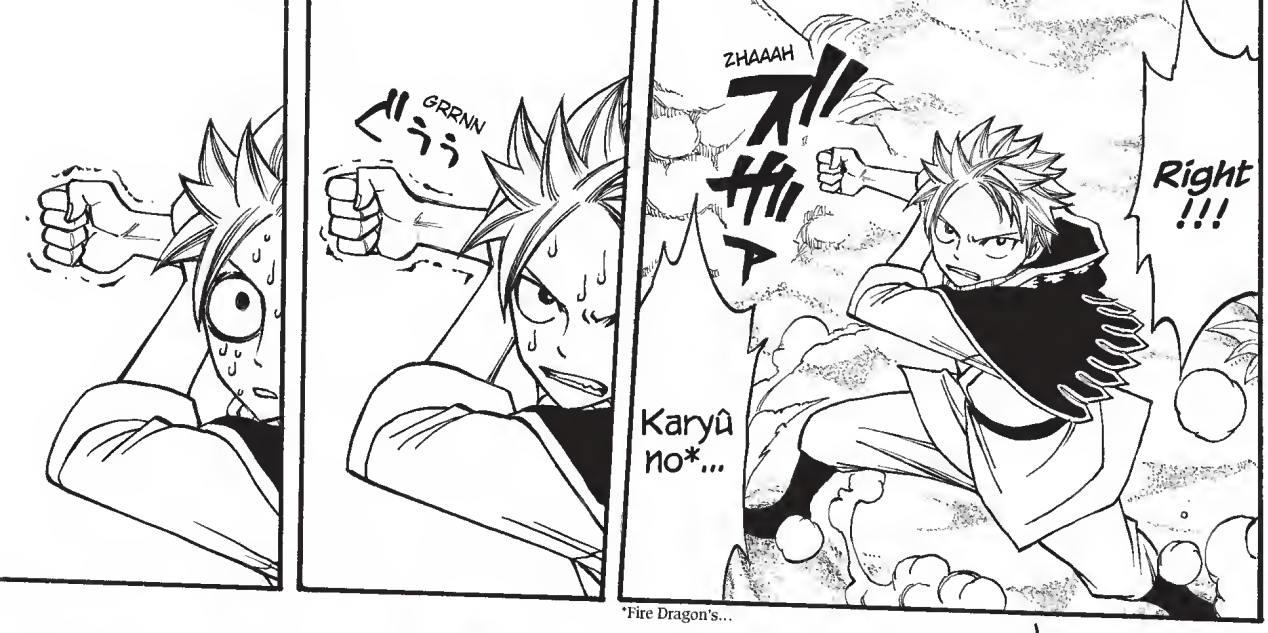
URIGGIT
...
URIGGIT
...



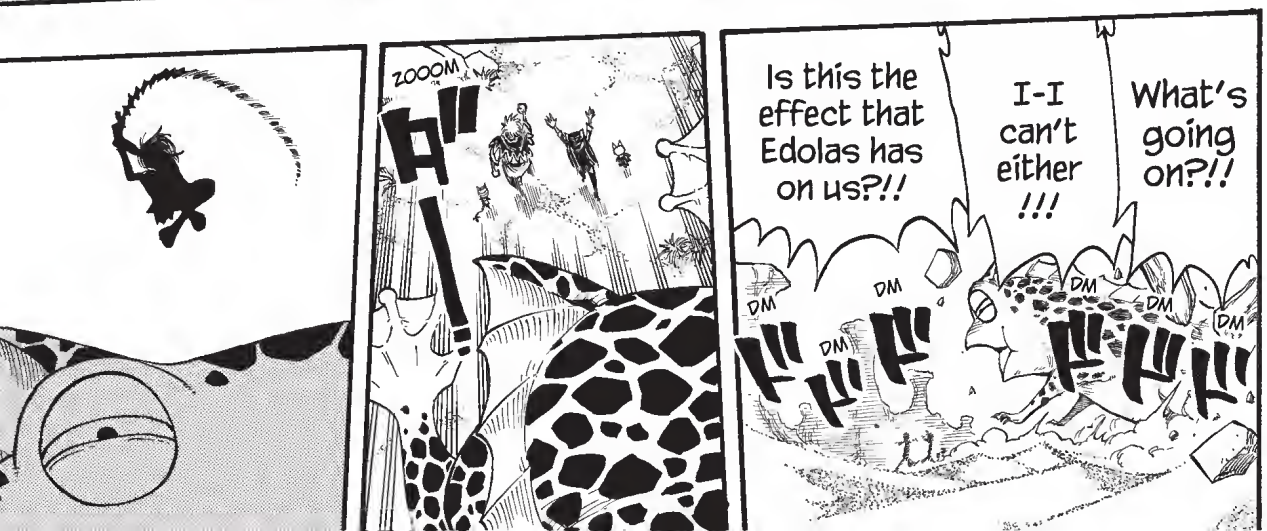

What do you think you're doing?
Wait !!!
HYAH!
GRAB
URIGGIT!
HOP

You know, my Aera has been feeling weak recently.
You think we might not be able to use magic anymore?
And they said it was a five-day walk.
But we only just started out.
Aren't we at the Capital yet...?
Let's get it as a souvenir for Lucy!!
I don't think Lucy would like that.
Happy! Help me out!! It's a frog like I've never seen before!!!
I don't know... but I'm anxious about what awaits us.
!!
BOYOING
NGAH!
Now!

ZVU
ULIN
KYAAAAAAH!!!!
DWAAAH!!!
IT'S HUGE!
Natsu, it's coming after us!!!!
URIGGIT !!!!



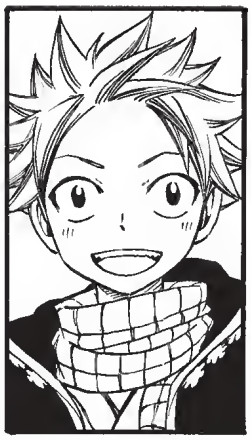
*Fire Dragon's...

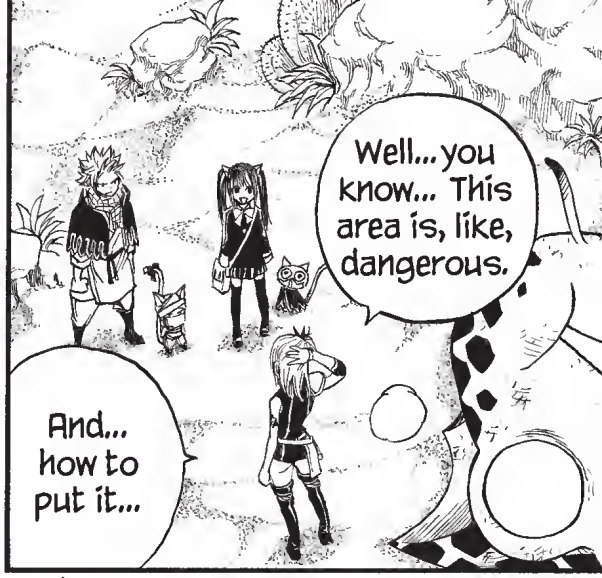


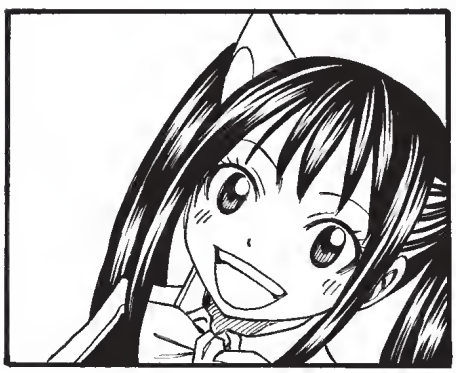
Hey
...
...
yaaah
!!!!
VACHAKK
ｺﾛｰｵｰｰﾄﾄﾄ!!

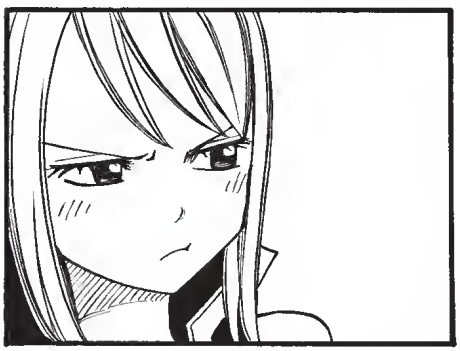
Ohh !!!
SKRRRCH
ZUWHOOOM
OOOOM
Why are you here?
You don't need to add "Scary" every time!!!
Scary Lucy-san!!
It's scary Lucy !!

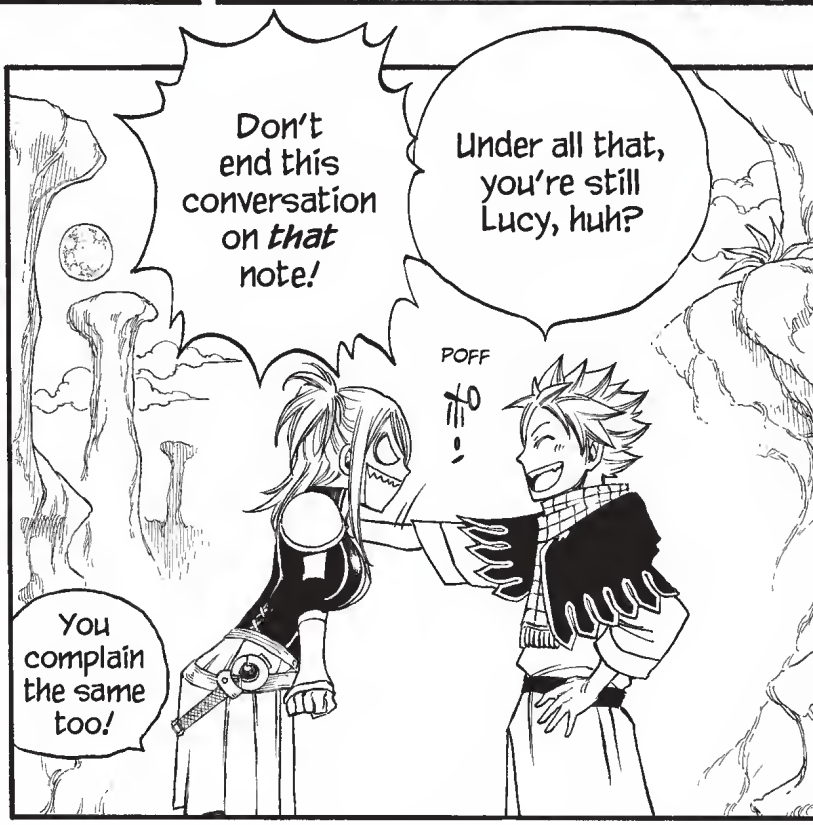
I-It isn't like I was *worried* about you or anything!

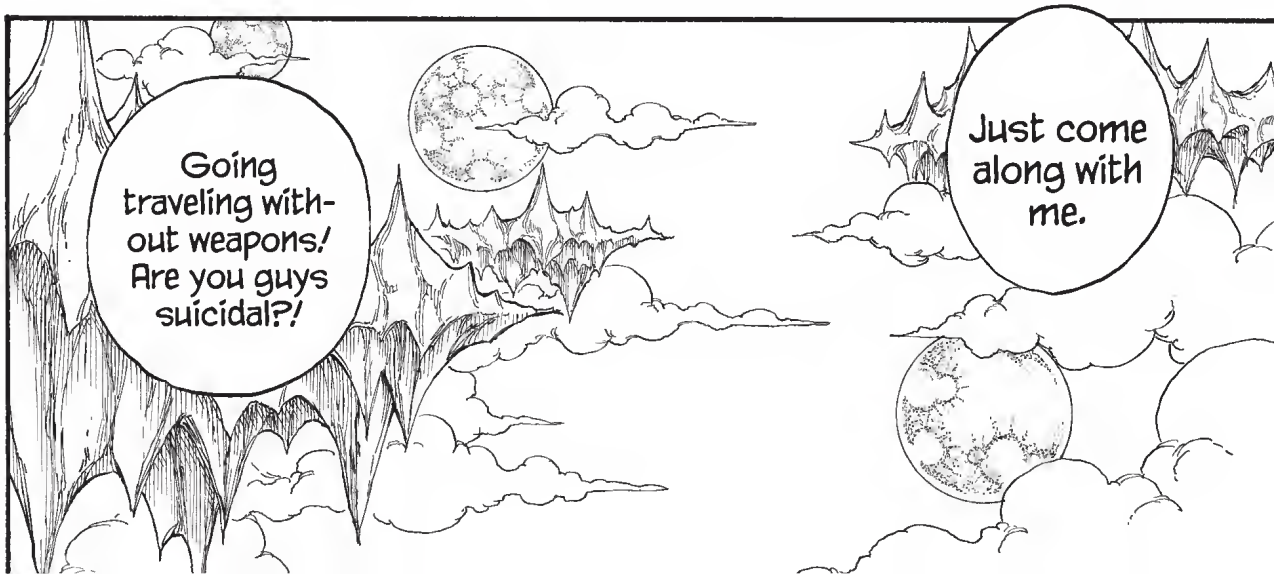



Well... you know... This area is, like, dangerous.
And... how to put it...



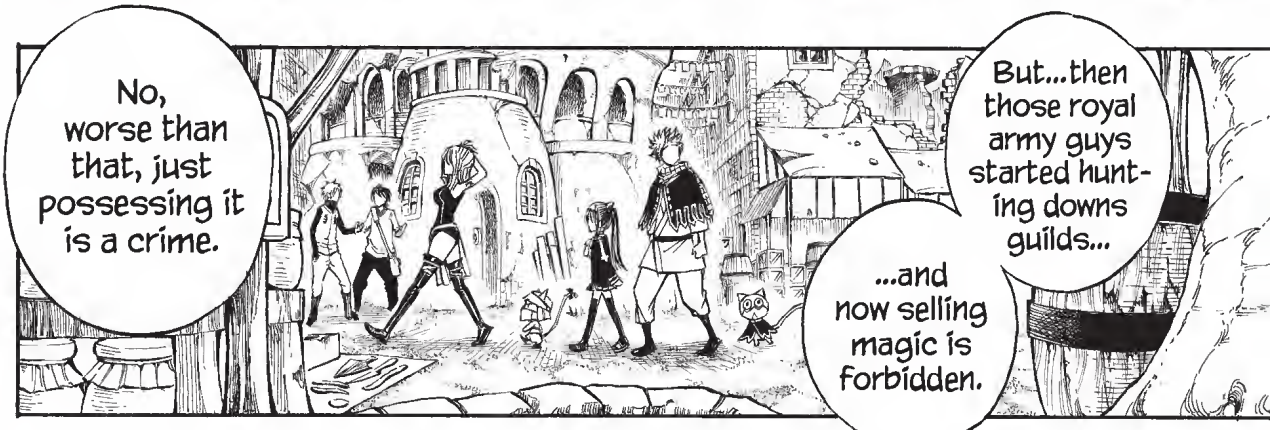


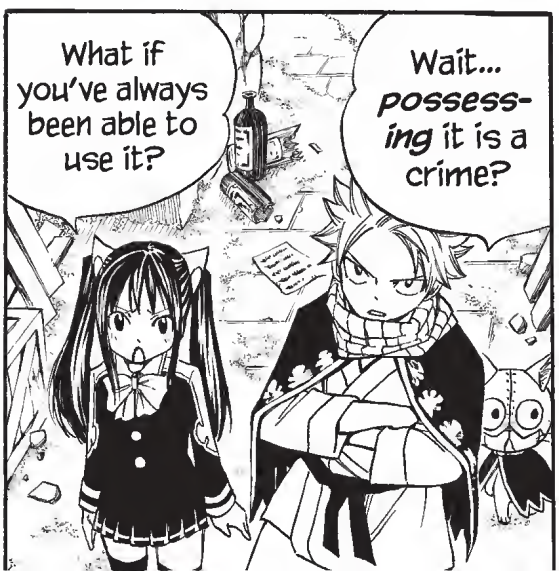

Don't end this conversation on *that* note!
Under all that, you're still Lucy, huh?
POFF
You complain the same too!


Going traveling without weapons! Are you guys suicidal?!
Just come along with me.

Chapter 172: The Key to Hope

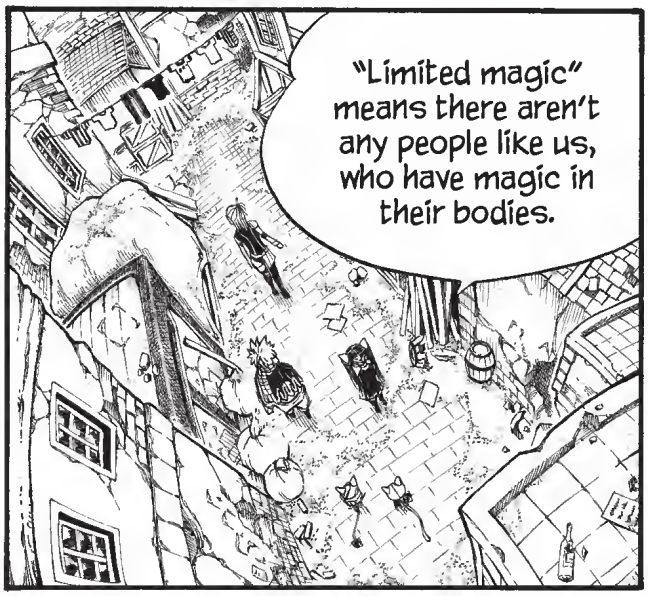
The town of Louen ...
MAGIC
Only a little while ago you could buy and sell magic like anything else.


No, worse than that, just possessing it is a crime.
But...then those royal army guys started hunting downs guilds...
...and now selling magic is forbidden.

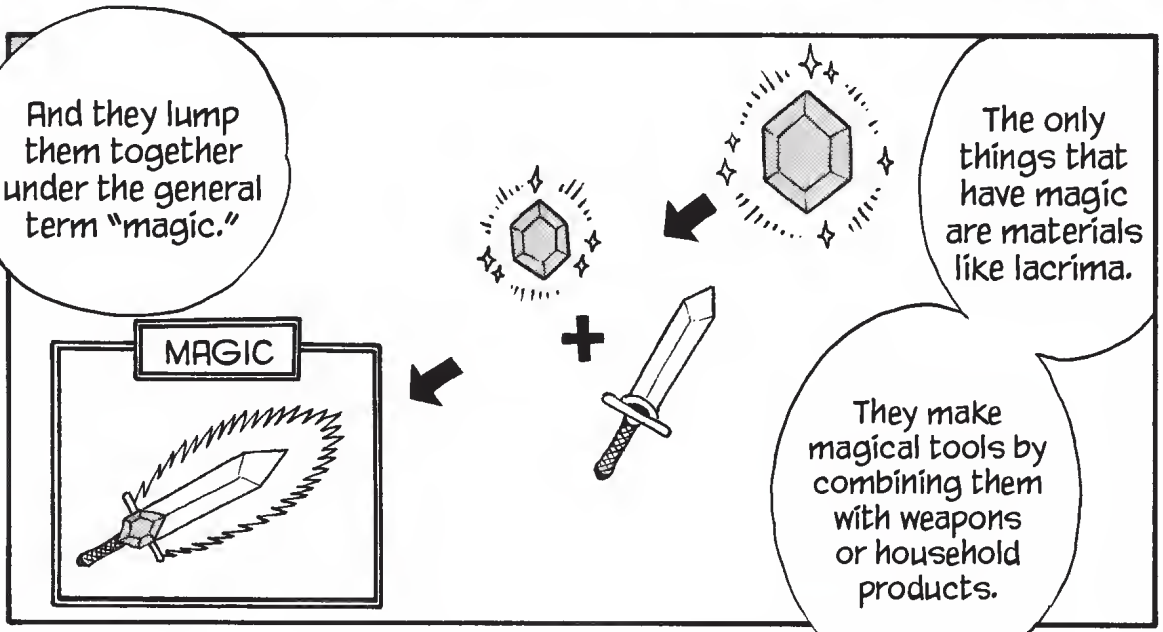

What if you've always been able to use it?
Wait... *possessing* it is a crime?

MAGIC SHOP

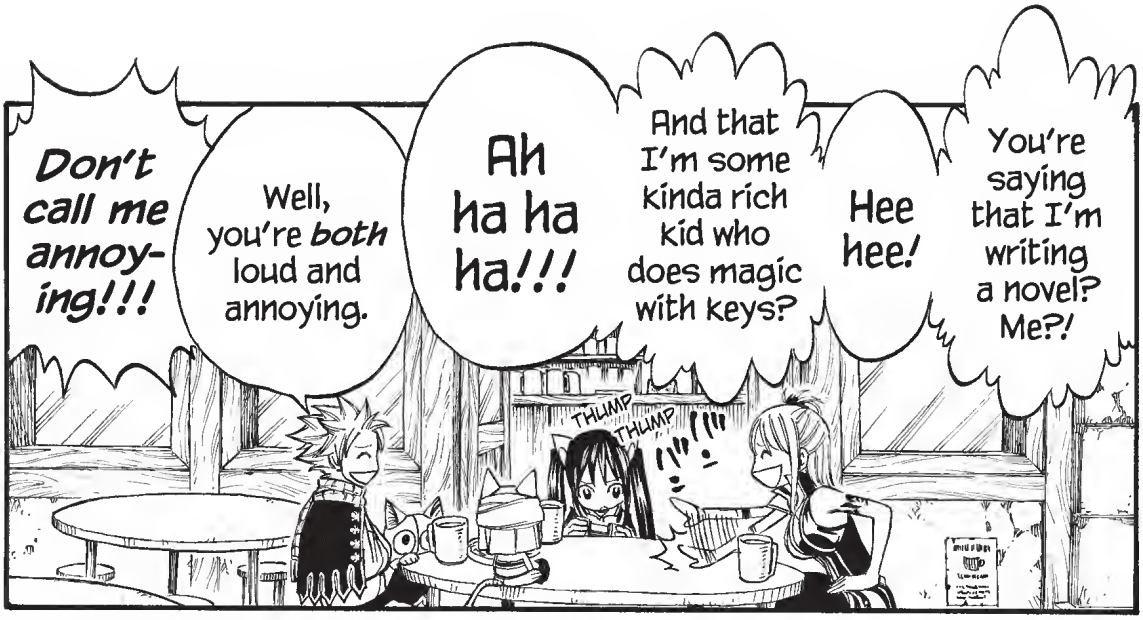
.....?!
What do you mean, they can "always" use it?
Wh-what about them? All they gotta do is take away their magic. That's all.

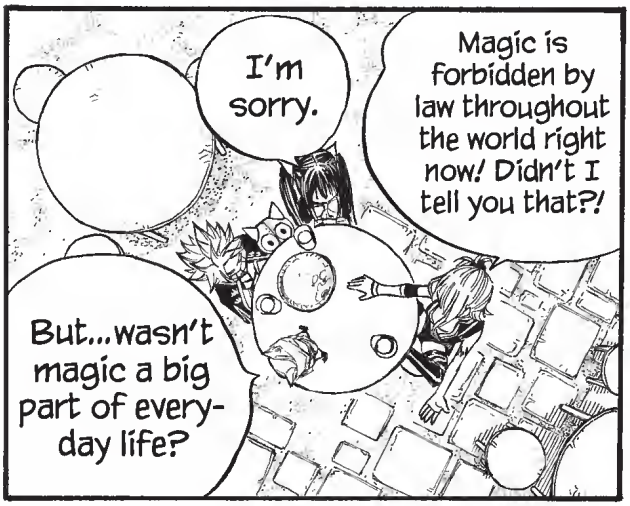

"Limited magic" means there aren't any people like us, who have magic in their bodies.

Objects ?
In this world, it seems like magic is stored in objects.


And they lump them together under the general term "magic."
MAGIC
The only things that have magic are materials like lacrima.
They make magical tools by combining them with weapons or household products.

You're going to need this stuff if you go wander-ing.
Down below here is a magic black market.
We're here.
So wizards here are people who use magic tools?
Mohmoh Cafe
OPEN
You adapt pretty quickly, don't you?
Aye!
If we gotta, we gotta! We'll just play by this world's rules of magic!
Black market...
Ahh ha ha ha !!!
Ah ha ha ha ha !!!!


Don't call me annoying!!!
Well, you're both loud and annoying.
Ah ha ha ha!!!
And that I'm some kinda rich kid who does magic with keys?
THUMP THUMP
Hee hee!
You're saying that I'm writing a novel? Me?!

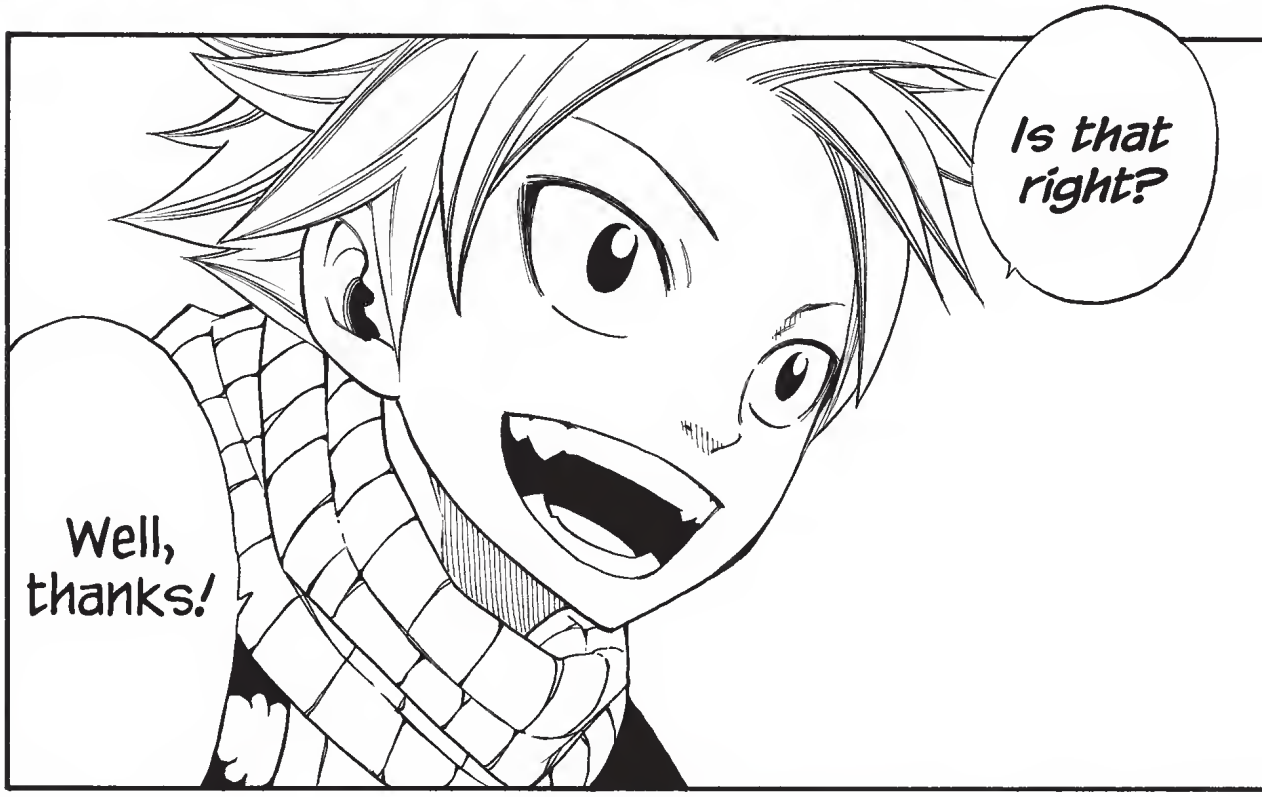

I'm sorry.
Magic is forbidden by law throughout the world right now! Didn't I tell you that?!
But...wasn't magic a big part of everyday life?

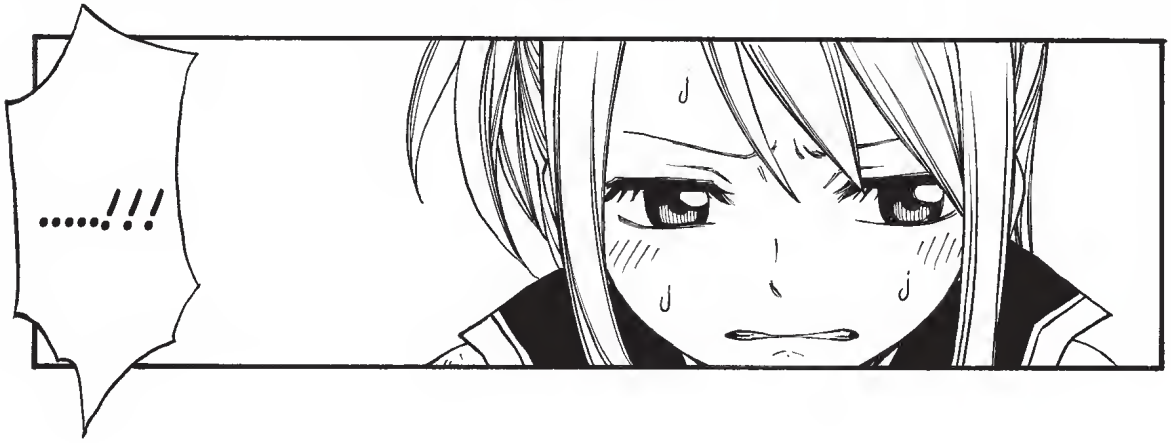
Idiot!!! Don't go showing everybody!
So how am I supposed to use this thing we just bought?
KCHK KCHK

Then all we gotta do is beat up these royal types of yours and the world goes back to the way it was, right?

That's right... Those royal types went and stole away a part of our culture!
Just to monopolize it all for themselves.

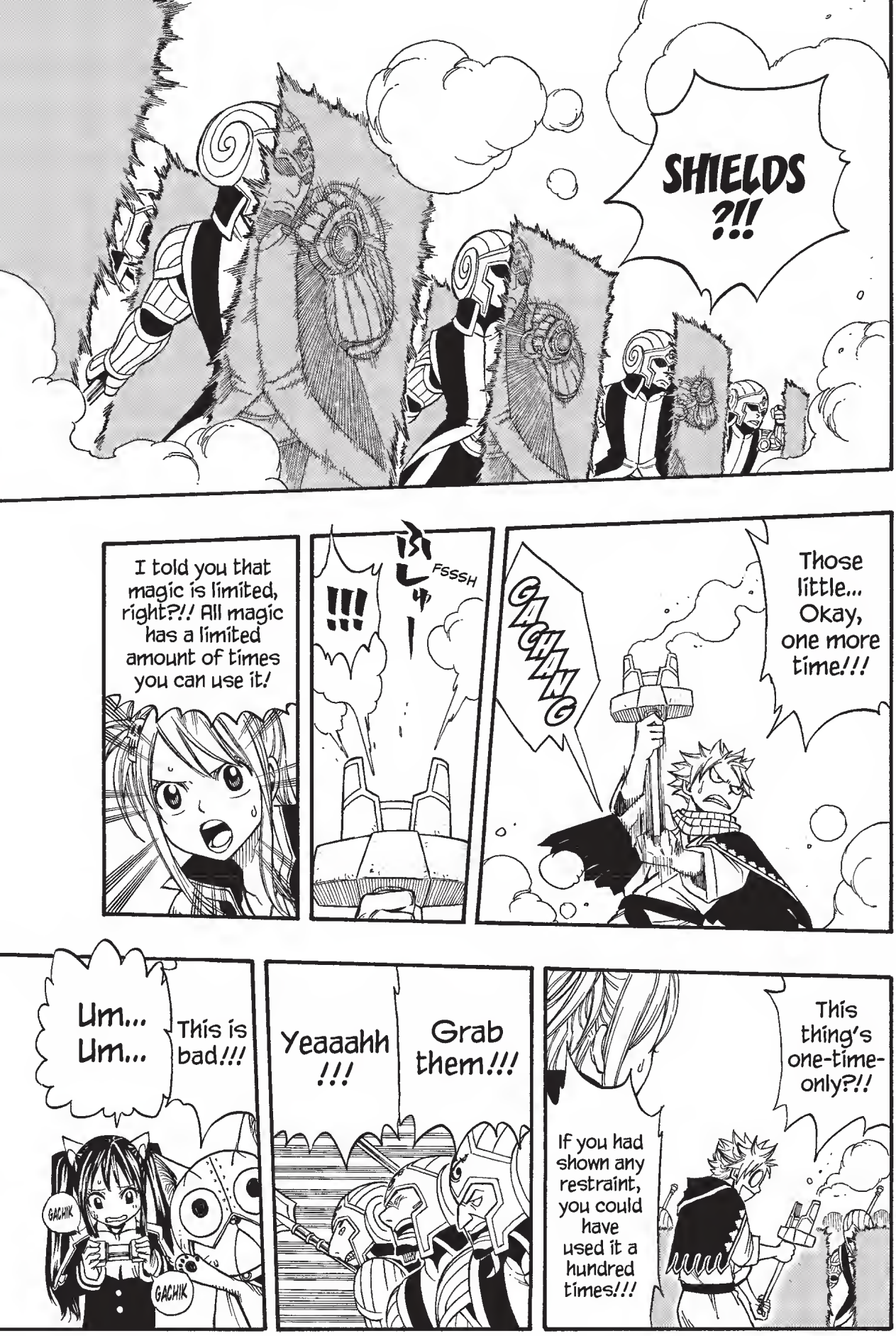
I'm... I'm not here to help you fight!!
I'm here to show you the way to the Capital, right?!
Then why'd you come along with us?
There's no way we can stand against the royal army!
Wh- What kind of stupidity are you spouting!!!


Is that right?
Well, thanks!

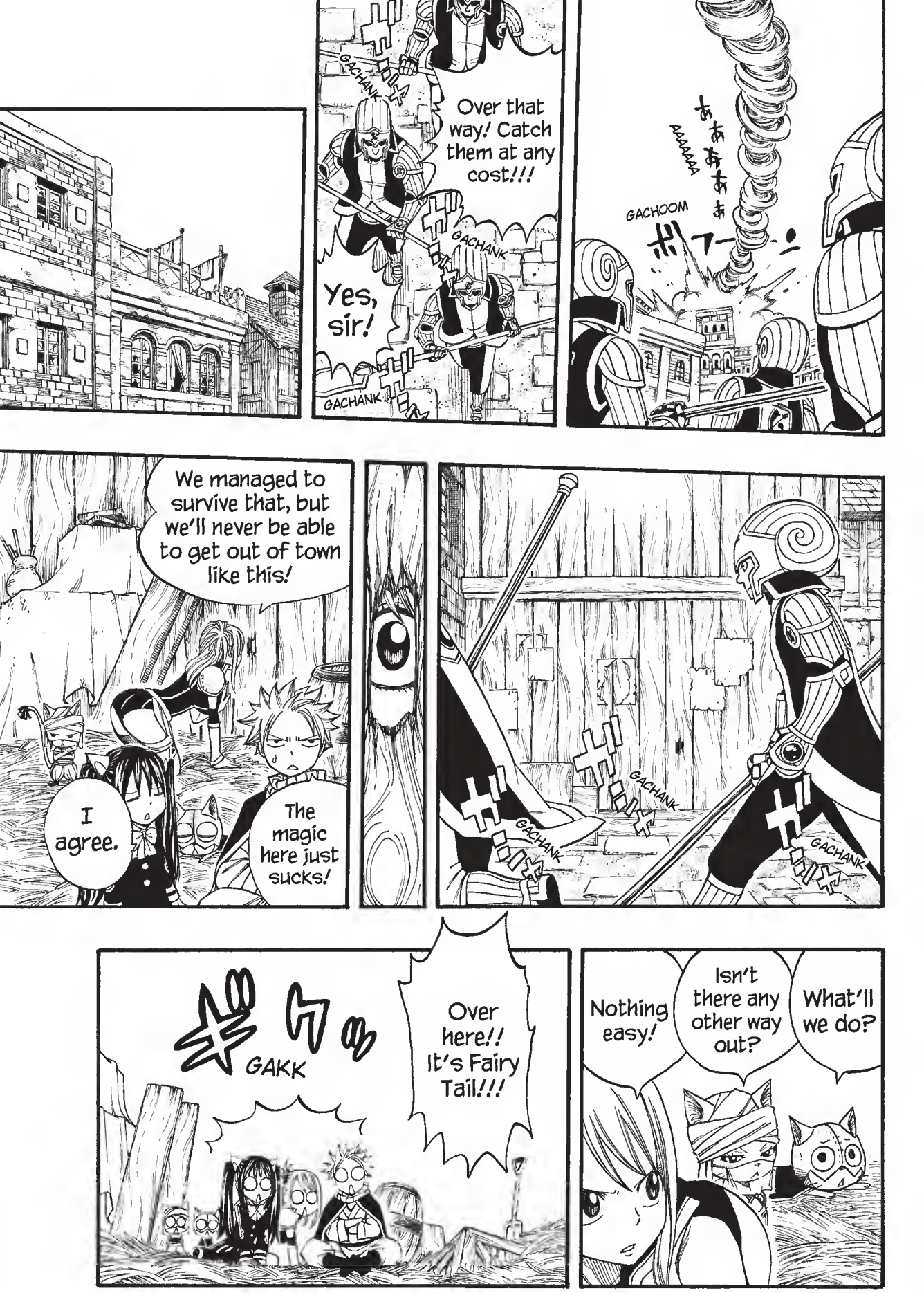

.....!!!

What ?!
The royal army ?!!
You!! You're Fairy Tail wizards, right?! Stop right where you are!!
Close off all entrances and exits to the town!!
!!
There!!
GAKRASSH
GRASH
Whoah!
They've found us already?
Here goes !!
Don't!
Right! I'll use my brand new "magic" and....!
VWAA
SWMM

FIRE !!!!
BGWOO
Carla!! How am I supposed to use this?
Don't ask *me*!!
Haa Haaah !!!
Ah?


SHIELDS ?!!
I told you that magic is limited, right?!! All magic has a limited amount of times you can use it!
!!!
FSSSH
GAHANG
Those little... Okay, one more time!!!
Um... Um...
This is bad!!!
GACHIK
GACHIK
Yeaaahh !!!
Grab them!!!
This thing's one-time-only?!!
If you had shown any restraint, you could have used it a hundred times!!!

ふわわ
FWAAA
ふあっ
BWAAA
SUPAHHH
GM
What did you just do, Wendy?!!
I'm sorrrryyy !!
Waahh !!
DOGWOOOO
AAAAAAAAA
AAAAAAA


GACHANK
Over that way! Catch them at any cost!!!
GACHANK
Yes, sir!
GACHANK
あああああ
AAAAAA
GACHOOM
ボフー
We managed to survive that, but we'll never be able to get out of town like this!
I agree.
The magic here just sucks!
GACHANK
GACHANK
GACHANK
GAKK
Over here!! It's Fairy Tail!!!
Nothing easy!
Isn't there any other way out?
What'll we do?

Huh?
You're Lucy, right?
Let me go!
Sure, my name is Lucy, but what's this all about ?!
ちら
GLANCE
You're coming with us!!
PULL

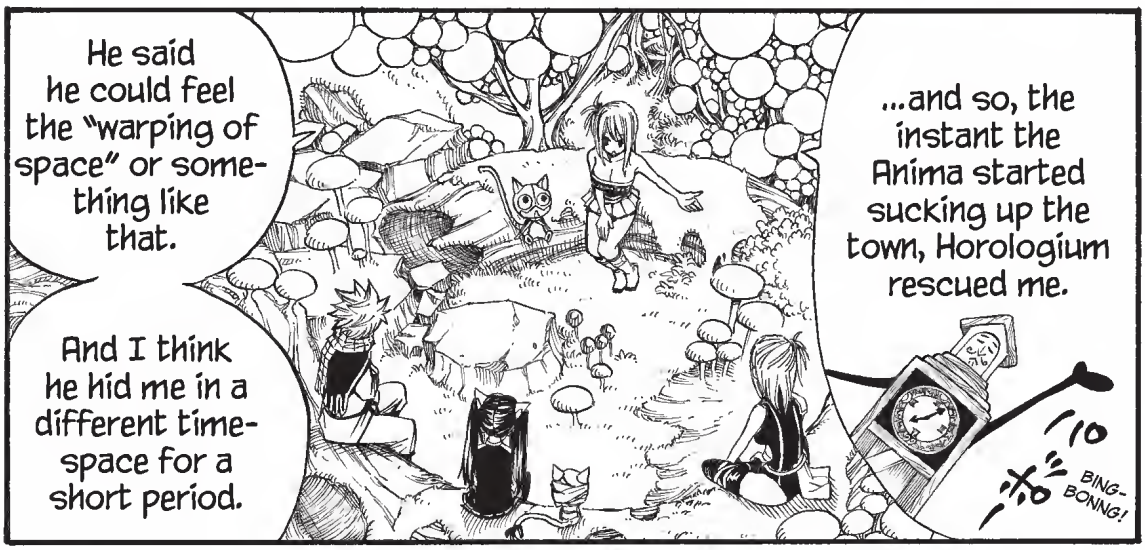
Wh-What's going on?!
What is Lucy doing here...
I'm telling you that hurts!
Lucy ?!!
Me ?!
Hey!!
BAMM
I've got to help her!!!
Oh, for...
FASH
SCORPIO!!!!
Lucy-san!! You can't use magic in this world!!
Open... Gate of the Scorpion ...

!!
Yee-haa!
OOHHHHHHH!!
SAND BUSTER !!!!
AAAAAA!!
GYAAAAHH!!
ZUZAZAZAZAAN
It's you guys!!!
!!
Lucy !!!!
Sh-She just...
How ?!!
Magic ?!!

Y-You don't mean this chick's from Earth-land...?
It's meeee !!!!
I don't get what just happened...
I really missed you guys!!!
We'll have to save the chat for later!
Arrest them!!
Don't let them get away!
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
How should I know ?!!!
So why can you use yours ?!!!
Whaa ?!!
I can't use my magic here.
Natsu! Sick 'em!!
VISSH
You're the only one who can use magic, Lucy!!
We have to get rid of those people!!!
Lucy, please !!!

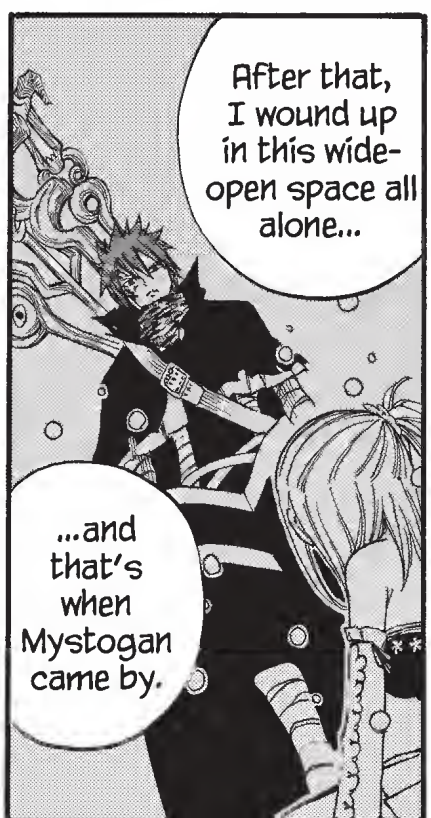
Whatever!! Just hurry it up!!!
VSSH
itO
HOOOO?
So what you're saying is right now, I'm the strongest one here?
Gate of the Ram Palace ...
HYUUUU
Open ...
I'll... Um...
I'll do my best...
BWA
OOM
ARIES !!!

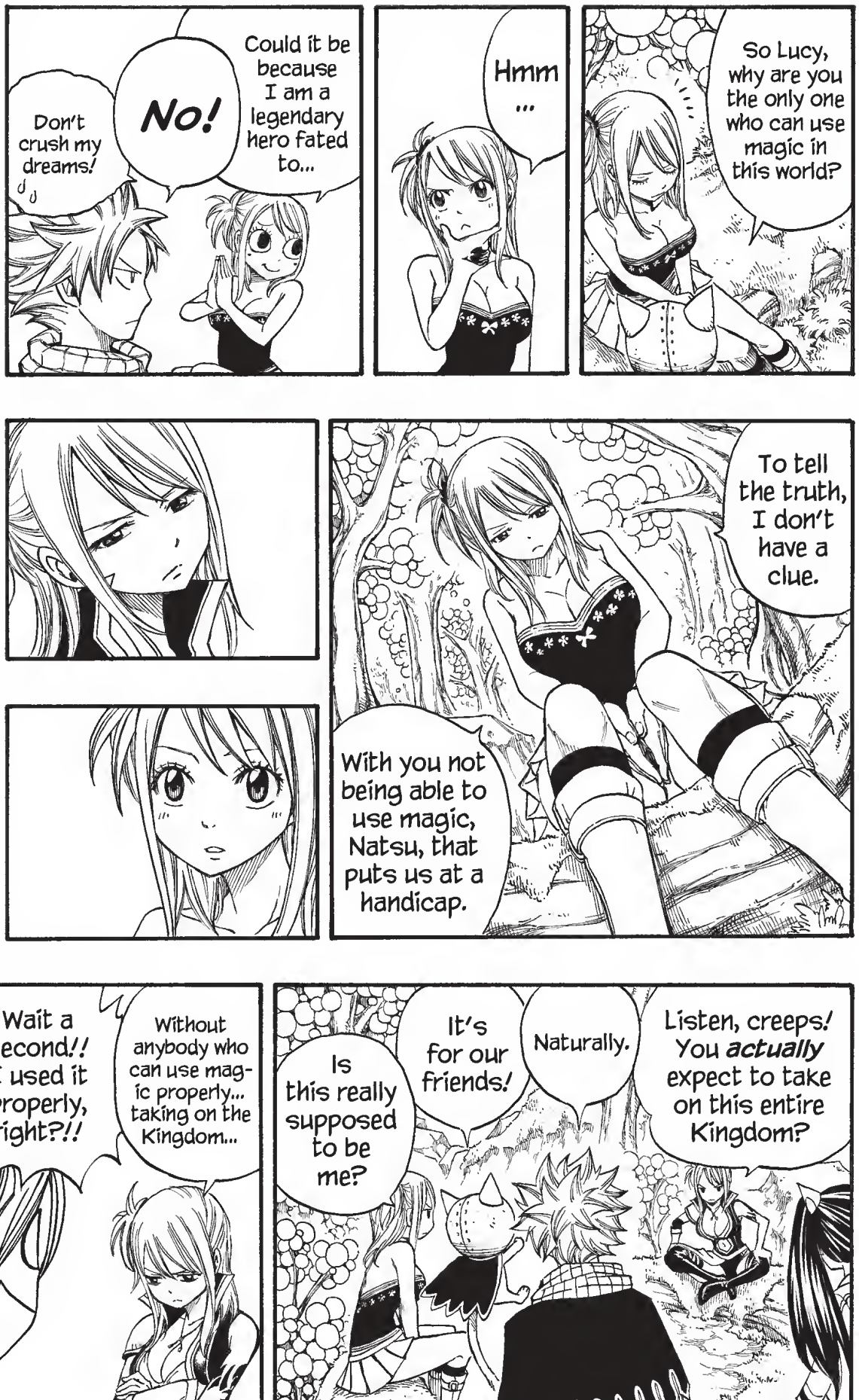
Aries, can you take all those guys down?!
Y-Yes!! I mean, I'll try!!
I never seen magic like that before...
No... A beast ...?!!
A person just appeared ...?!!
What is that...?!
Look how wooly !!!
WOOOOOLY
How soft !!
AHHH! ♡
Feels so nice !!
WOOL BOMB !!!!
Is this...what Earth-land magic is like...?
Ahh! ♡ I think I'm feeling pretty good myself!
Nice play, Lucy!!
Everybody, now's our chance!!
Huh?


He said he could feel the "warping of space" or something like that.
And I think he hid me in a different time-space for a short period.
...and so, the instant the Anima started sucking up the town, Horologium rescued me.
BING-BONNG!

Just who is that guy?
And then, after hearing my story, he sent me here before I could ask him anything.
He didn't tell me.

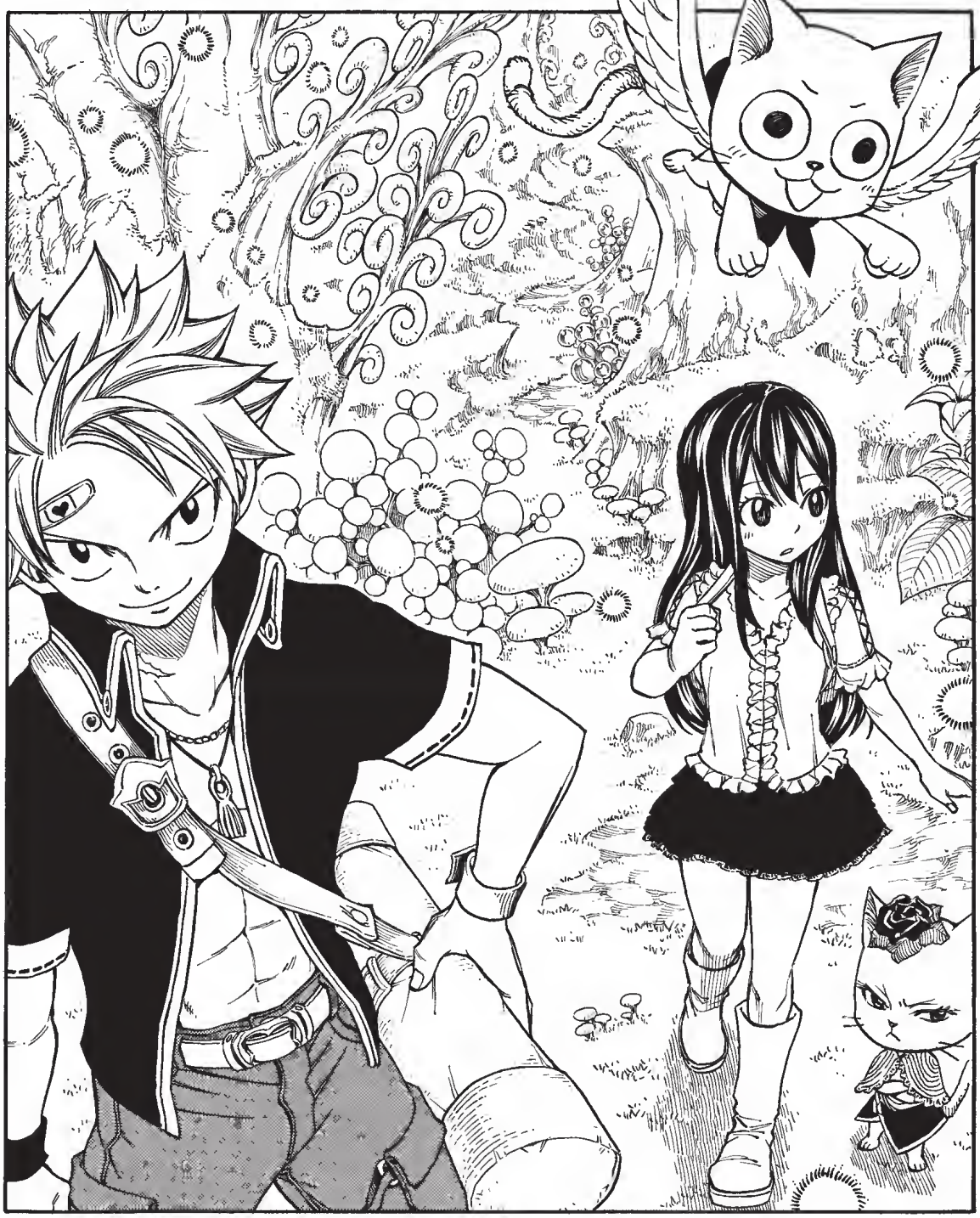
Mystogan ?!


After that, I wound up in this wide-open space all alone...
...and that's when Mystogan came by.


Don't crush my dreams!
No!
Could it be because I am a legendary hero fated to...
Hmm ...
So Lucy, why are you the only one who can use magic in this world?
To tell the truth, I don't have a clue.
With you not being able to use magic, Natsu, that puts us at a handicap.
Wait a second!! I used it properly, right?!!
Without anybody who can use magic properly... taking on the Kingdom...
Is this really supposed to be me?
It's for our friends!
Naturally.
Listen, creeps! You *actually* expect to take on this entire Kingdom?

GLITTER
I'm all fired up !!!!
Just leave everything to Fairy Tail's at present best and strongest wizard !!!!
These people are really weird...
Do your best, Lucy-san!!
Aye!
We have no choice but to depend on her.
Pretty pitiful...
I don't know why I feel that way, though...
...manage to change this world!
But I get the feeling these guys really can...

FAIRY TAIL



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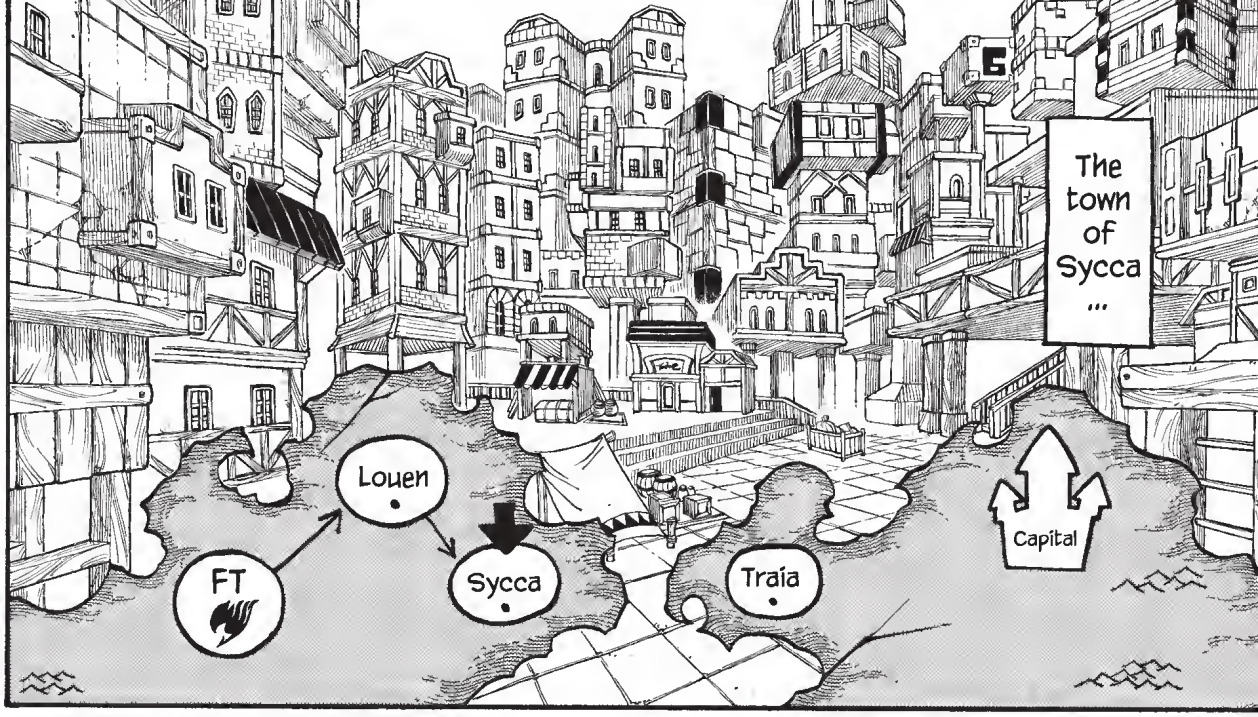
The town of Sycca ...
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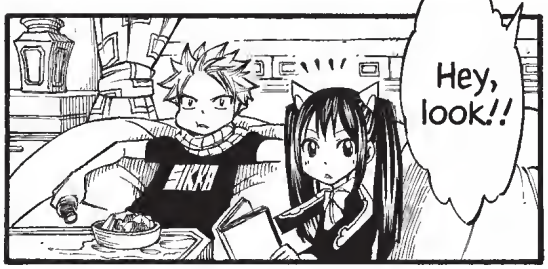
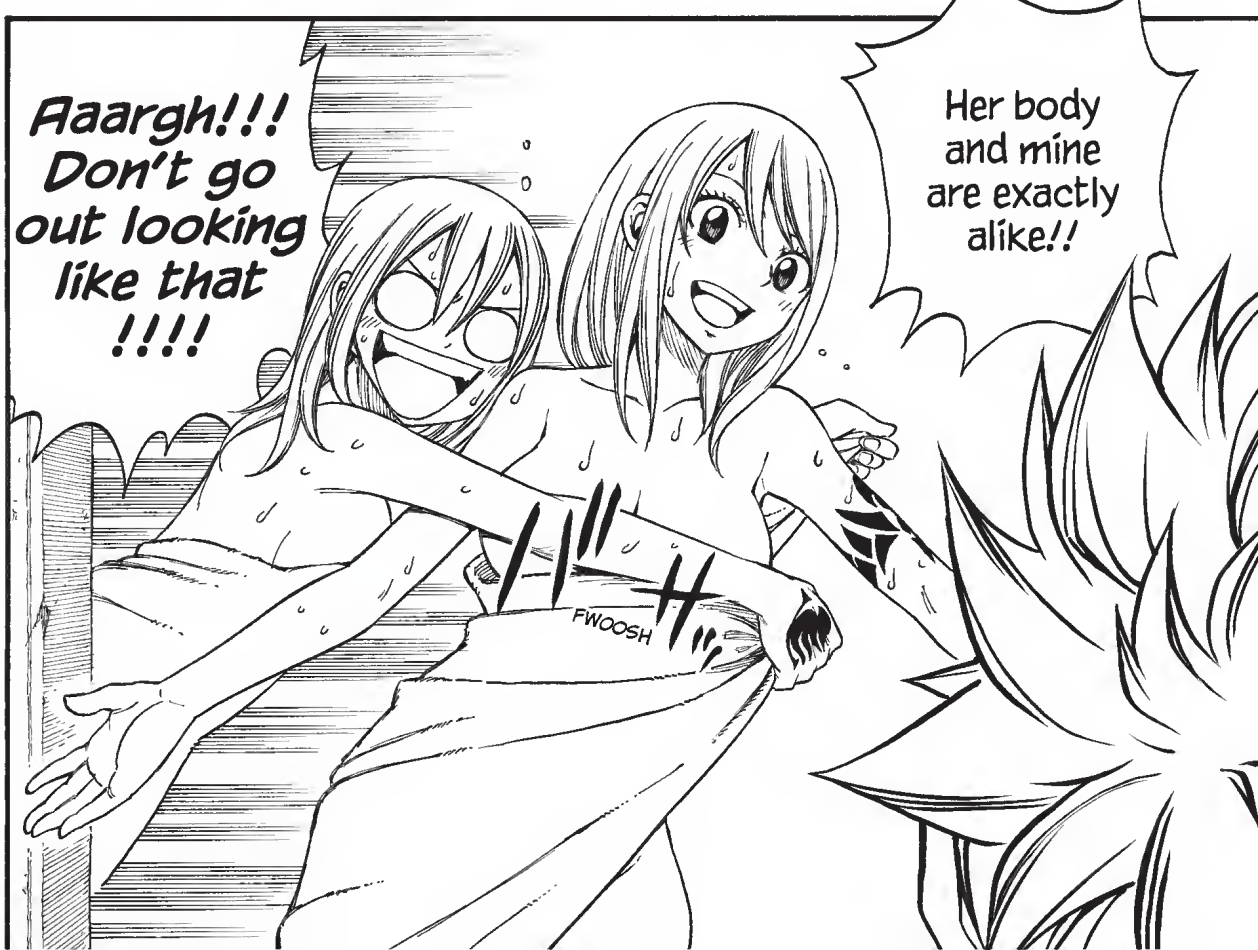
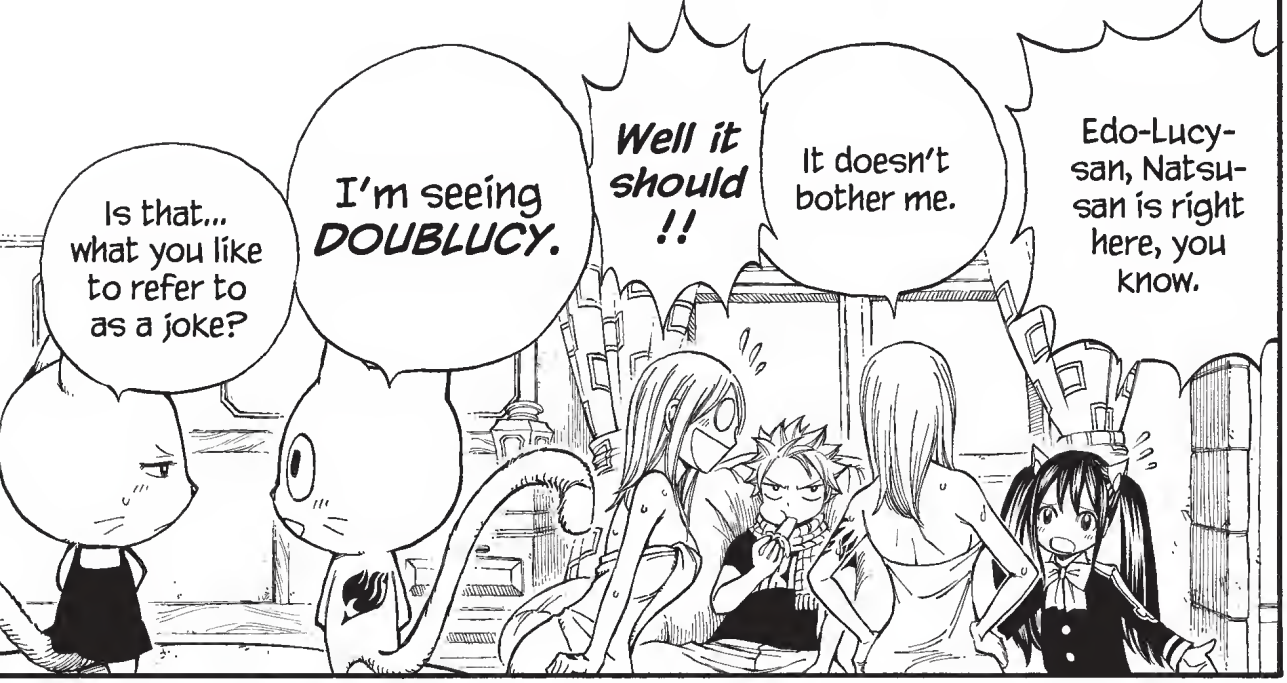
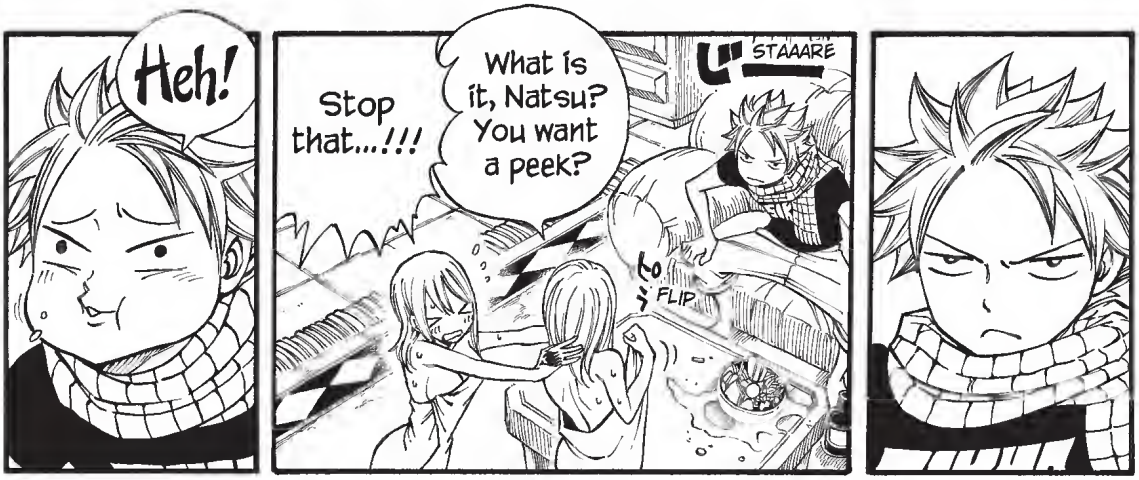
FT
Sycca
Traia
Capital

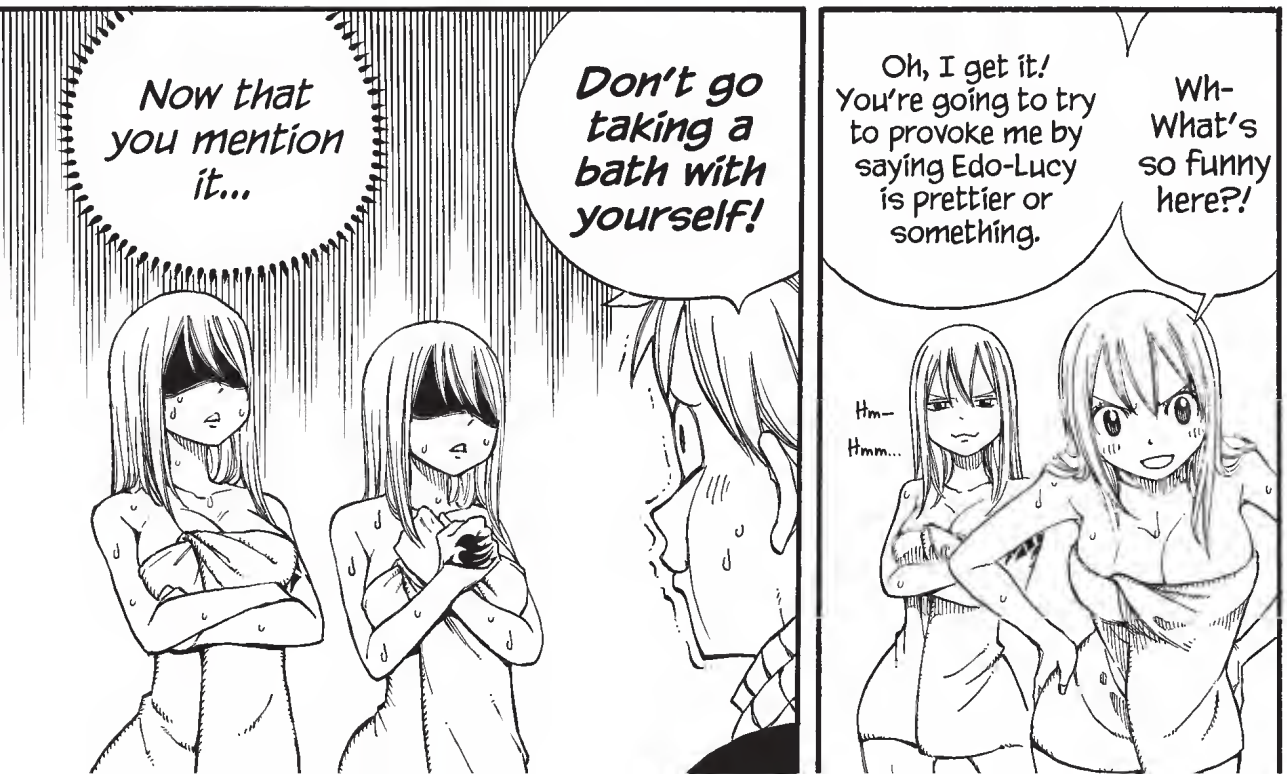

Hey, look!!

HOTEL

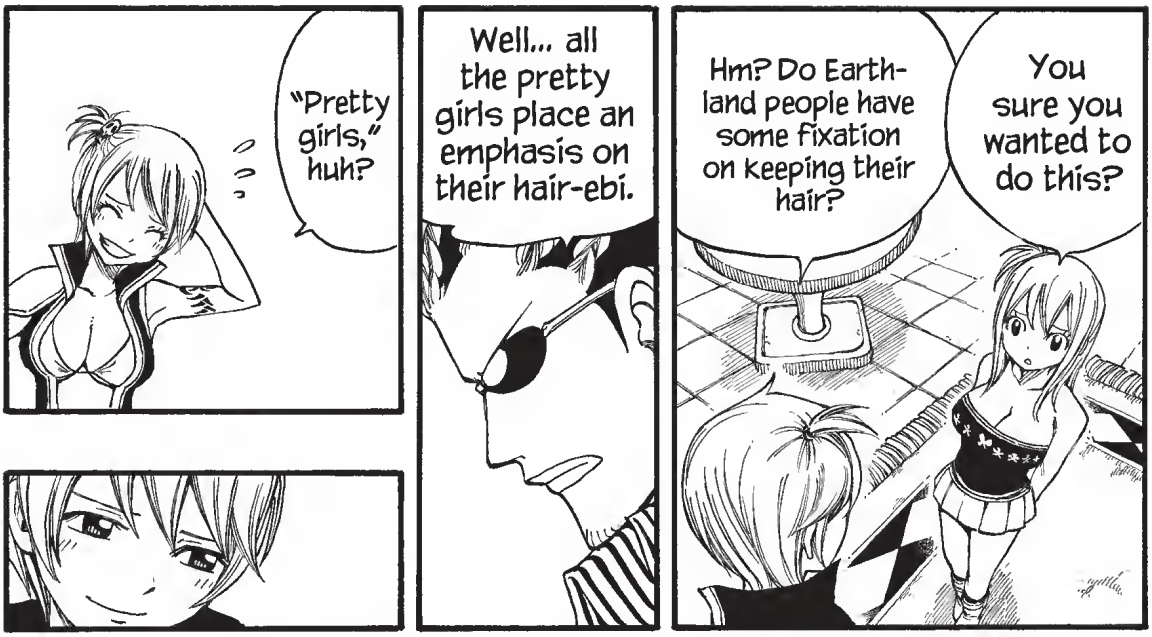

Aaargh!!! Don't go out looking like that !!!!
Her body and mine are exactly alike!!
FWOOSH

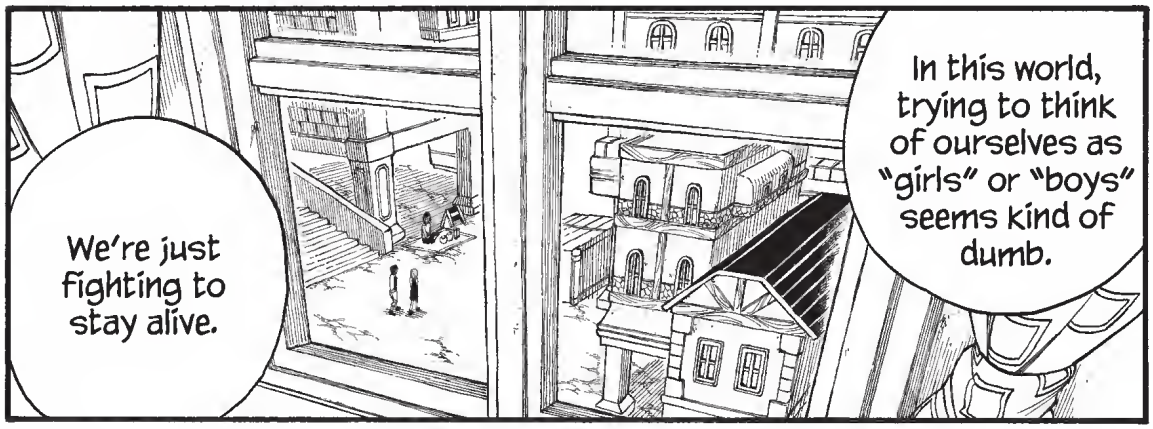

Edo-Lucy-san, Natsu-san is right here, you know.
It doesn't bother me.
Well it should !!
I'm seeing DOUBLUCY.
Is that... what you like to refer to as a joke?

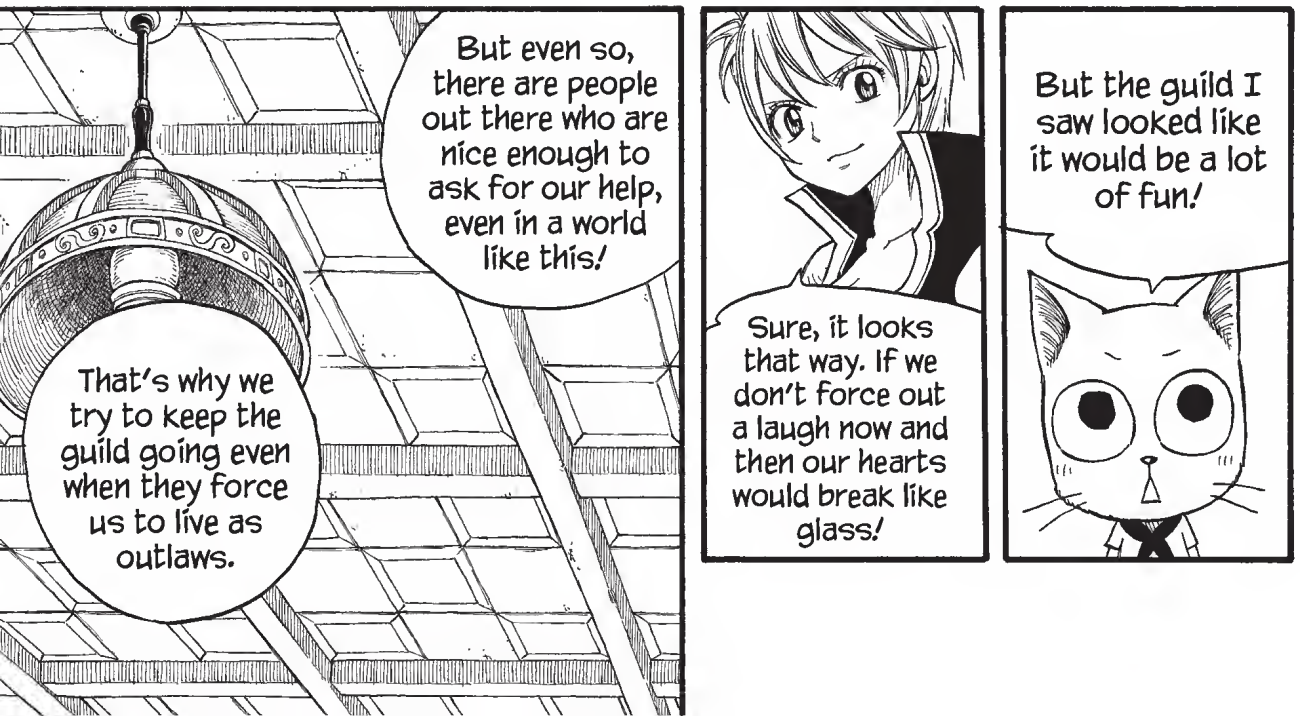

Heh!
Stop that...!!!
What is it, Natsu? You want a peek?
STAAARE
FLIP

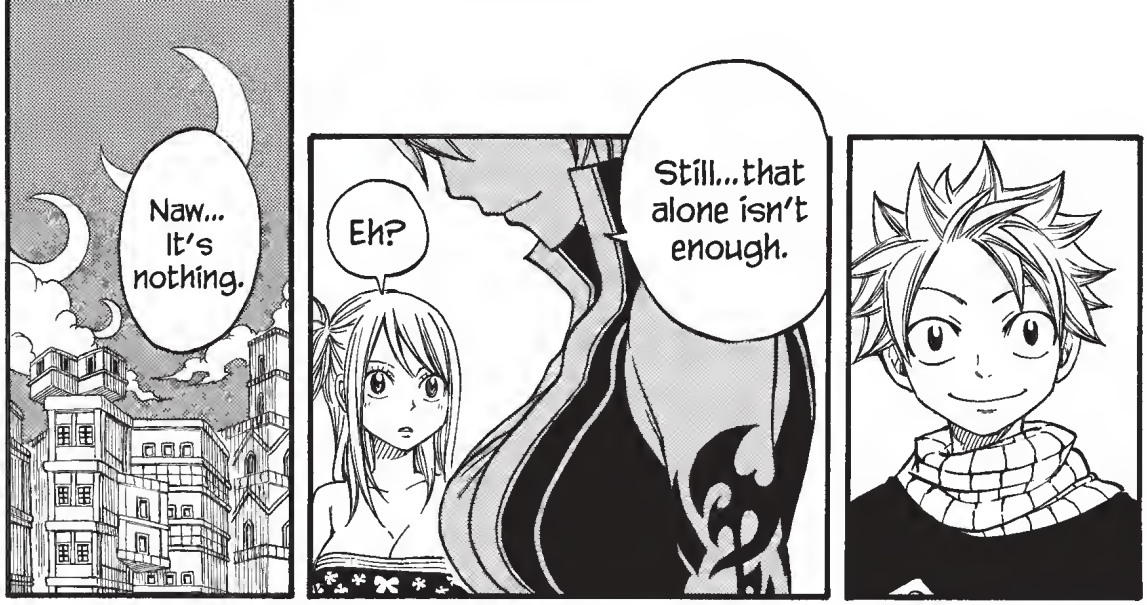

Don't go taking a bath with yourself!
Now that you mention it...
Wh- What's so funny here?!
Oh, I get it! You're going to try to provoke me by saying Edo-Lucy is prettier or something.
Hm- Hmm...

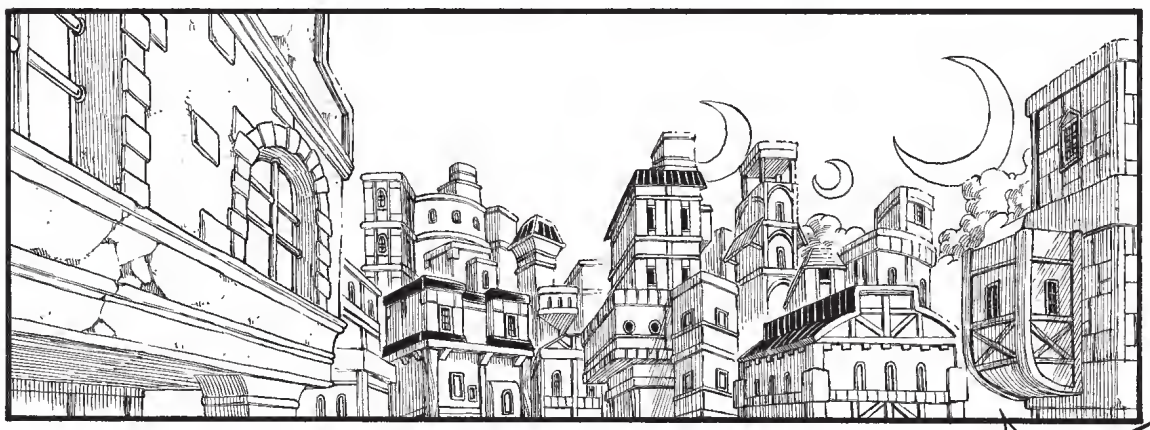
Don't even *think* of things like that!!
You're not gonna say our butts are the same shape too, are you?!
You two look so much alike, it'll be hard telling you apart!
Yeah... You mean Cancer?
Listen, you... Didn't you say something about how you had a spirit that can cut hair?
They answered together.
Kind of sad, hm?
No, we won't !!!
Now you can do that act where you pretend to be mirror reflections!
SHIKK
チャカ
SHIKK
Yeah!
This'll make it way less annoying, right?
シャキン
SHAKIING
Is this the style you were thinking of-ebi?

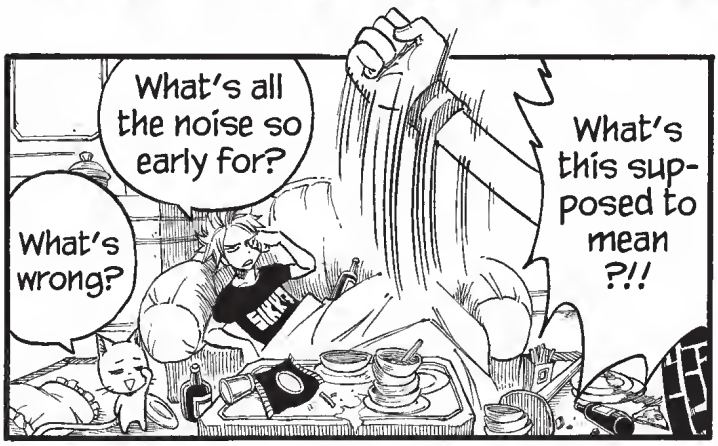

"Pretty girls," huh?
Well... all the pretty girls place an emphasis on their hair-ebi.
Hm? Do Earth-land people have some fixation on keeping their hair?
You sure you wanted to do this?


We're just fighting to stay alive.
In this world, trying to think of ourselves as "girls" or "boys" seems kind of dumb.

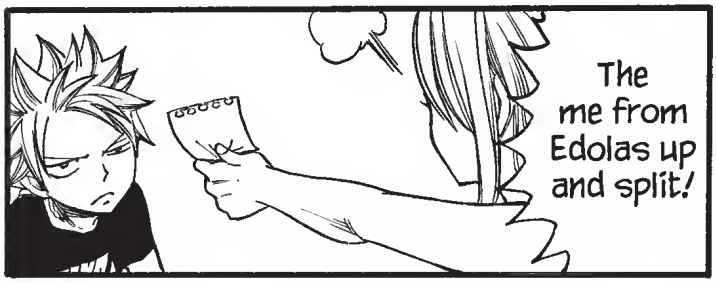

That's why we try to keep the guild going even when they force us to live as outlaws.
But even so, there are people out there who are nice enough to ask for our help, even in a world like this!
Sure, it looks that way. If we don't force out a laugh now and then our hearts would break like glass!
But the guild I saw looked like it would be a lot of fun!


Naw... It's nothing.
Eh?
Still...that alone isn't enough.



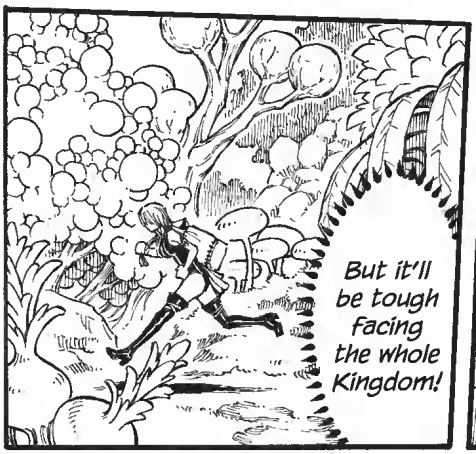

What's all the noise so early for?
What's wrong?
What's this supposed to mean ?!!

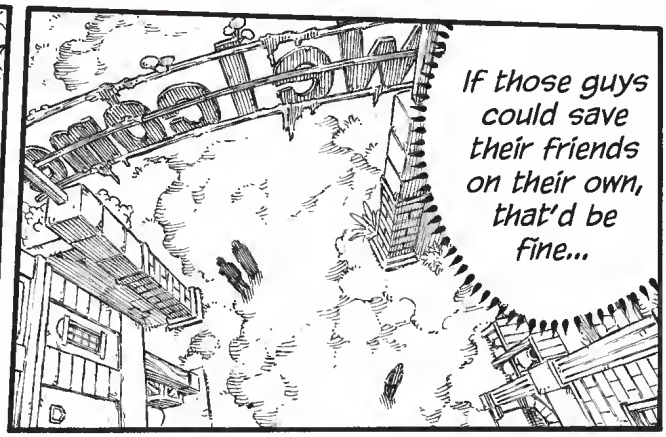
I do not believe this!!!
GYAAAH

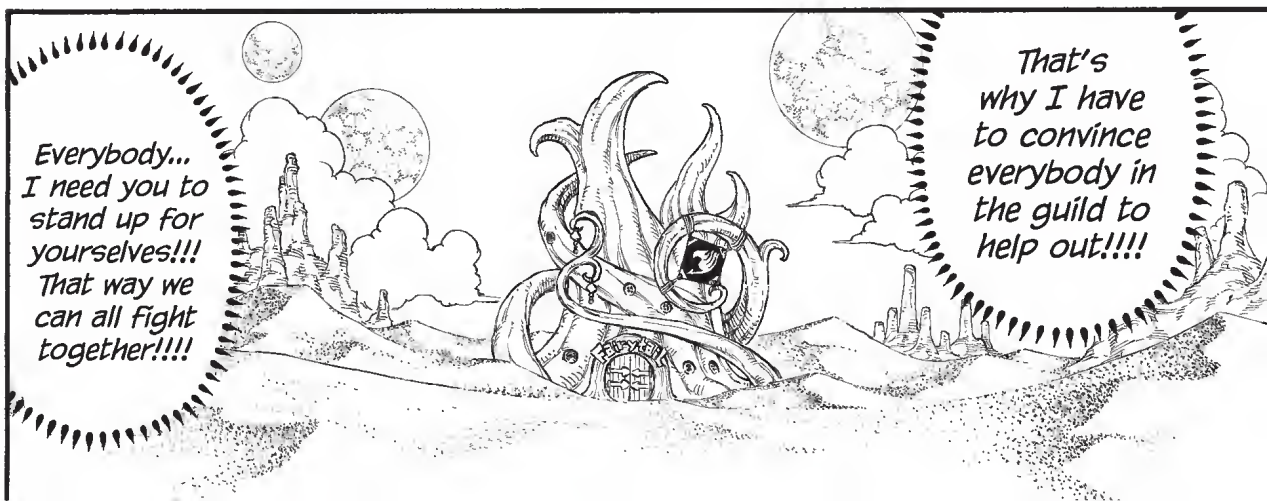

The me from Edolas up and split!

Shad-dap !!!!
The same thing that's wrong with you?
Honestly!! What is wrong with her?
Wasn't she supposed to help us?!
You can get to the Capital by walking due east for three days. I'm going back to my guild. Good luck.
Well I'm not letting it pass!!! She's me, and I won't stand for it!!!
Right.
We can't do anything about it... She said from the first that she wasn't interested in fighting.
How could I believe they could change the world?!
Aye, Sir!
Now let's get started!
HOTEL CAVE
Come on. It's all right.
It is not!! Gets on my nerves!
HOTEL CAVE
What kind of crap was getting into my head...?!

If we really want the world to change that much...
...then we have to change it ourselves!!


But it'll be tough facing the whole Kingdom!


If those guys could save their friends on their own, that'd be fine...


Everybody... I need you to stand up for yourselves!!! That way we can all fight together!!!!
That's why I have to convince everybody in the guild to help out!!!!

Not particularly.
Don't you guys want to learn a little more about this world?
She's happy to have found a rare book, right?
Wow... She cheered up in a hurry!
Not interested.
For example, around here, a hundred years ago, there was this clan called the Exceed!
HISTORICAL NARRATIVE EDOLAS
Well, this here tells the story of this world's history!
And this world is really fascinating!!

GM
Hm?
What ?!
Up there !!
What is it ?!!
!!!
An airship ?!!!

SHOVVE
Let's hide!!
Grr!
That's the royal army!
It's going to take off again soon!!
Hurry it up!!
GASHANK
GASHANK
GASHANK
They're talking about everybody in Magnolia!
They said "enormous lacrima."
If we miss this ship, we'll never see the event of the century!
YAAAY !!
The extraction of magic from that enormous lacrima crystal finally gets started the day after tomorrow!
...we'll never be able to return everyone to their original forms again.
Once the extraction begins...
Hey! What'll happen to our friends when that starts?
Extraction starts two days from now?
That means if we go on foot, we'll arrive too late!!

GM
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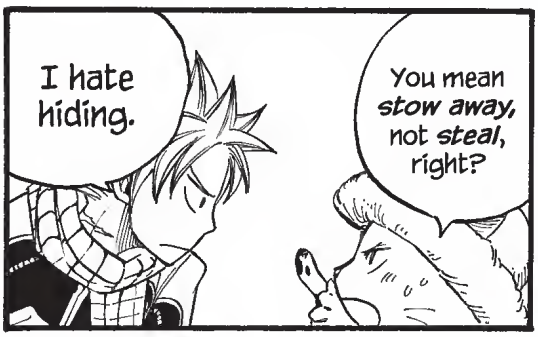
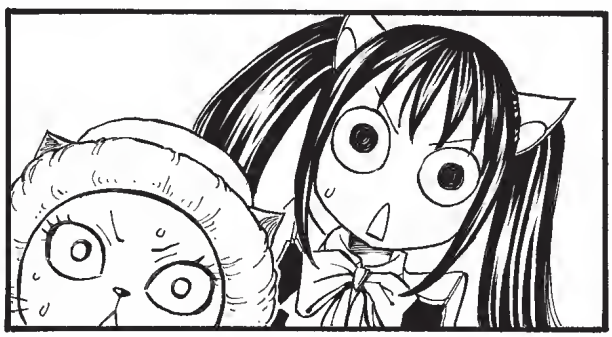
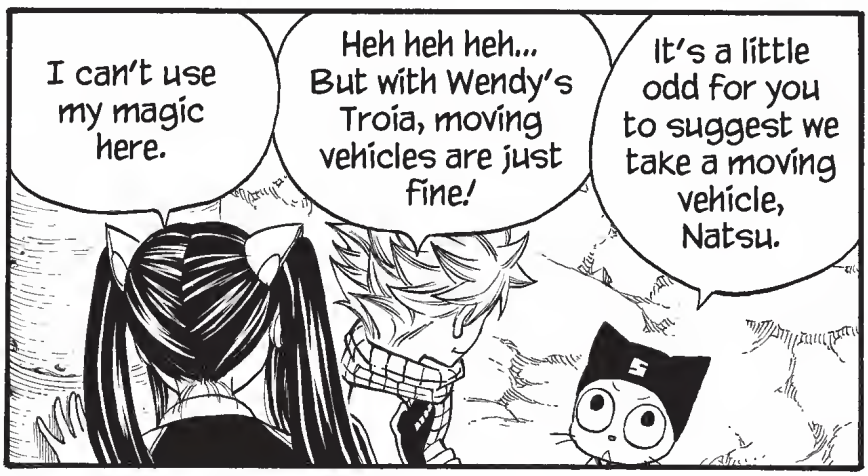
You want to go steal that ship?
ZHH
ZHH
ZHH
ZHH
STOP!!
-STOP

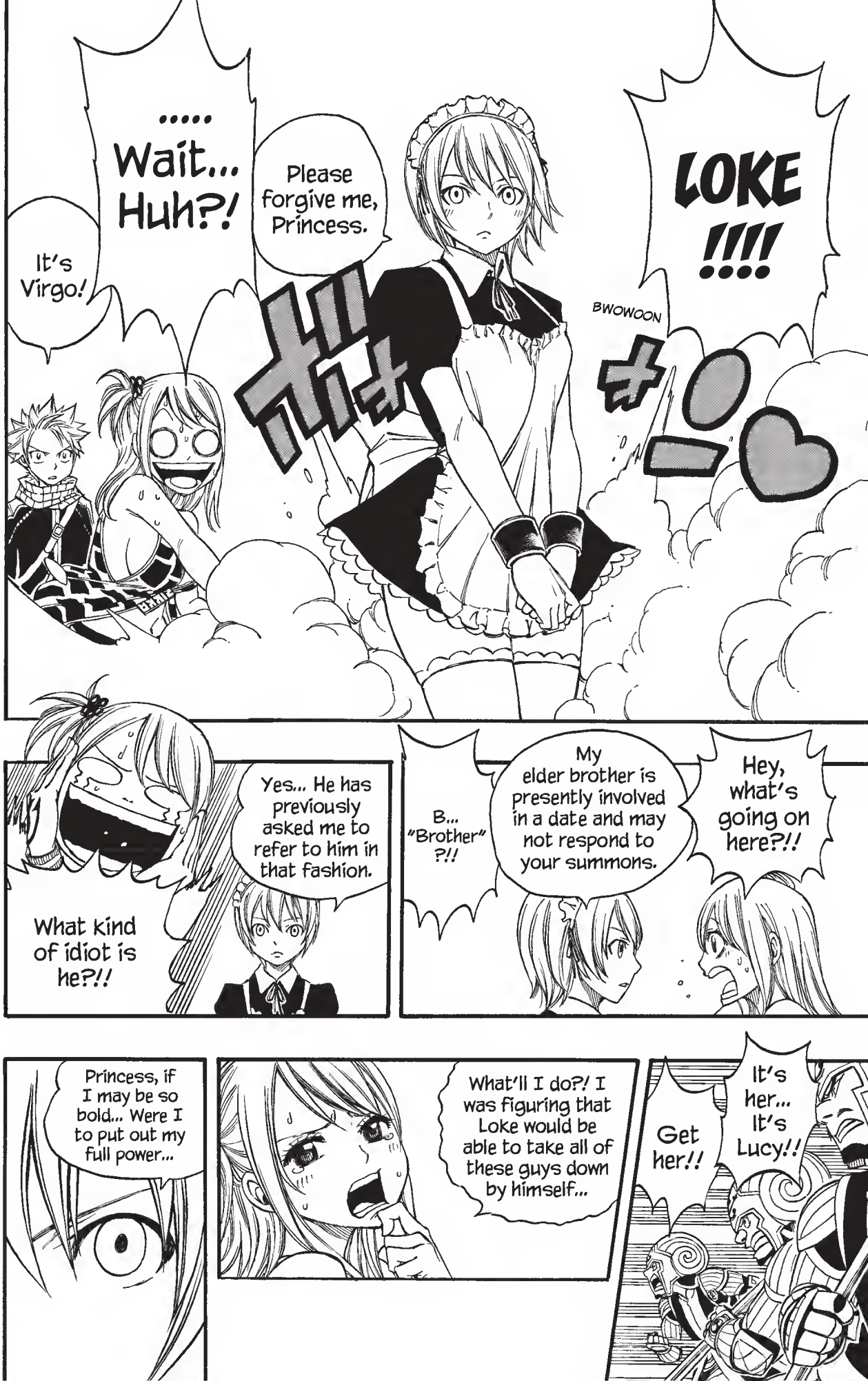

I hate hiding.
You mean *stow away*, not *steal*, right?



Hey !!
Then it'll never work!


I can't use my magic here.
Heh heh heh... But with Wendy's Troia, moving vehicles are just fine!
It's a little odd for you to suggest we take a moving vehicle, Natsu.

Well, I'm for it!!
If we don't steal it, we'll never make it on time!
You heard it, right? Now I'm the strongest member!
With my magic! ♡
But how?
.....
I figured it out fighting on streets of Louen!
It looks like Earth-land is a lot more advanced in terms of magic than here!
I can't argue with that.
Open!! Gate of the Lion...
Who's that?!
Get to it, Lucy!
Yeah !!
Then just you watch !!!
DMP


.....
Wait... Huh?!
It's Virgo!
Please forgive me, Princess.
LOKE !!!!
BWOWOON
Yes... He has previously asked me to refer to him in that fashion.
What kind of idiot is he?!!
B... "Brother" ?!!
My elder brother is presently involved in a date and may not respond to your summons.
Hey, what's going on here?!!
Princess, if I may be so bold... Were I to put out my full power...
What'll I do?! I was figuring that Loke would be able to take all of these guys down by himself...
Get her!!
It's her... It's Lucy!!

Return !!!
JA-JANG
JA-JANG
...I could do a dance like they've never seen.
Can't call him now...
Taurus !!
There's... no water here!
Lucy, Aquarius !!
Waaah! What'll I do?!
I know how this is used now!!
FWOOOO
EDOLAS MAGIC AIR-FISSURE CANNON
RELEASES A MAGIC PROJECTILE OF AIR. IT HAS REGAINED SOME OF ITS MAGIC.
Then I guess we gotta use the local rules to beat 'em!
GWOOOO
EDOLAS MAGIC SELF-CONTAINED FLAME SWORD
IT PROJECTS FIRE TAKING THE SHAPE OF A SWORD. IT HAS REGAINED SOME OF ITS MAGIC.
Okay!!!
Here we go!!

Iyaaaah!!!!
BAKOOOOOM
バコォーン
Huuuh?!!

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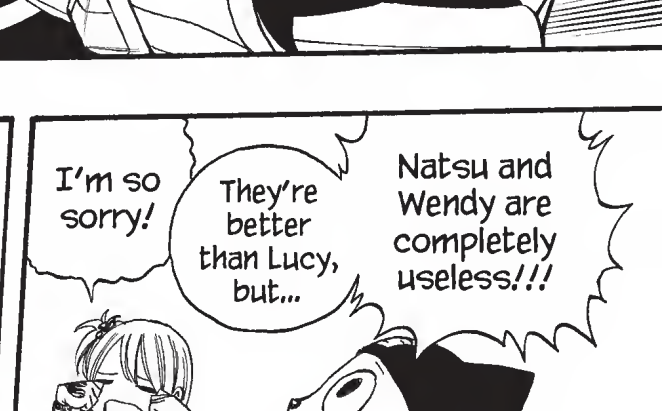
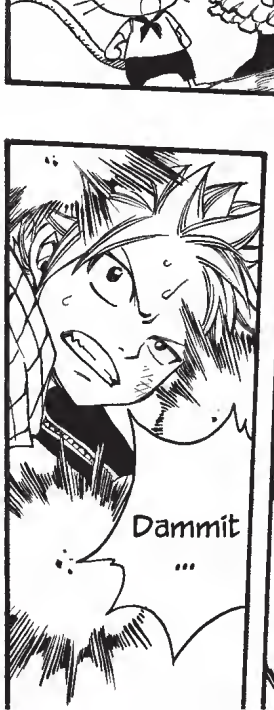
This is bad!! The airship is...


I'm so sorry!
They're better than Lucy, but...
Natsu and Wendy are completely useless!!!


Dammit ...

If we don't board fast, we won't make it...

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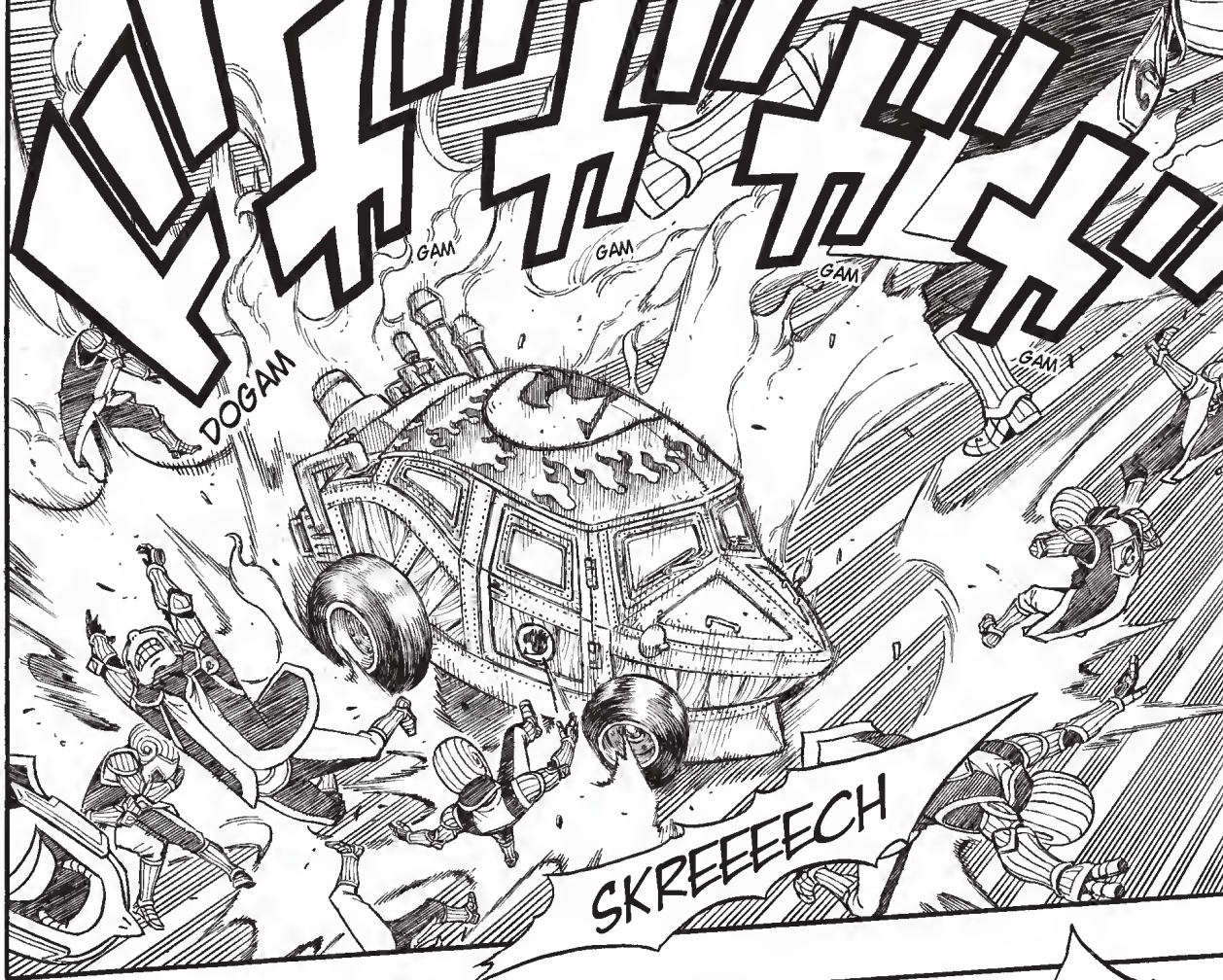
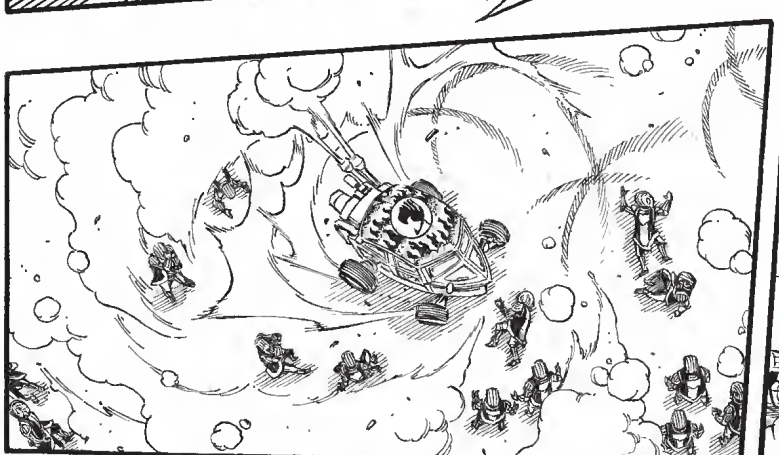
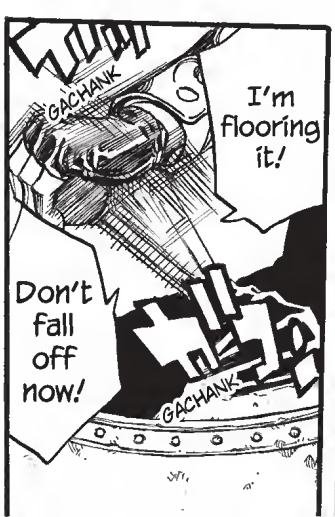
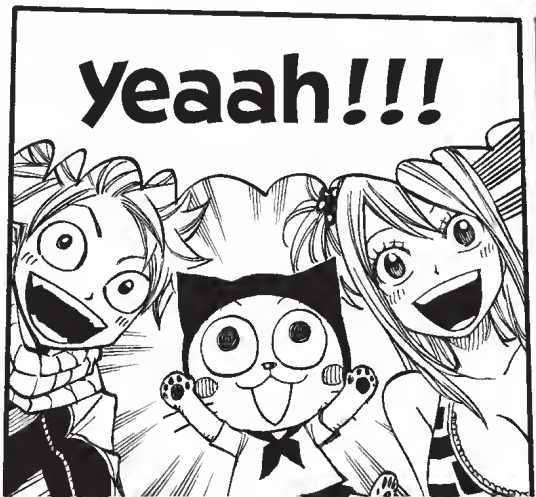
Dammiiiit
!!!!
Wh-
What is
that?!!
VROOOOM
VROOM
?!
OOOOOM
VROOOOM


DOGAM
GAM
GAM
GAM
GAM
SKREEEECH

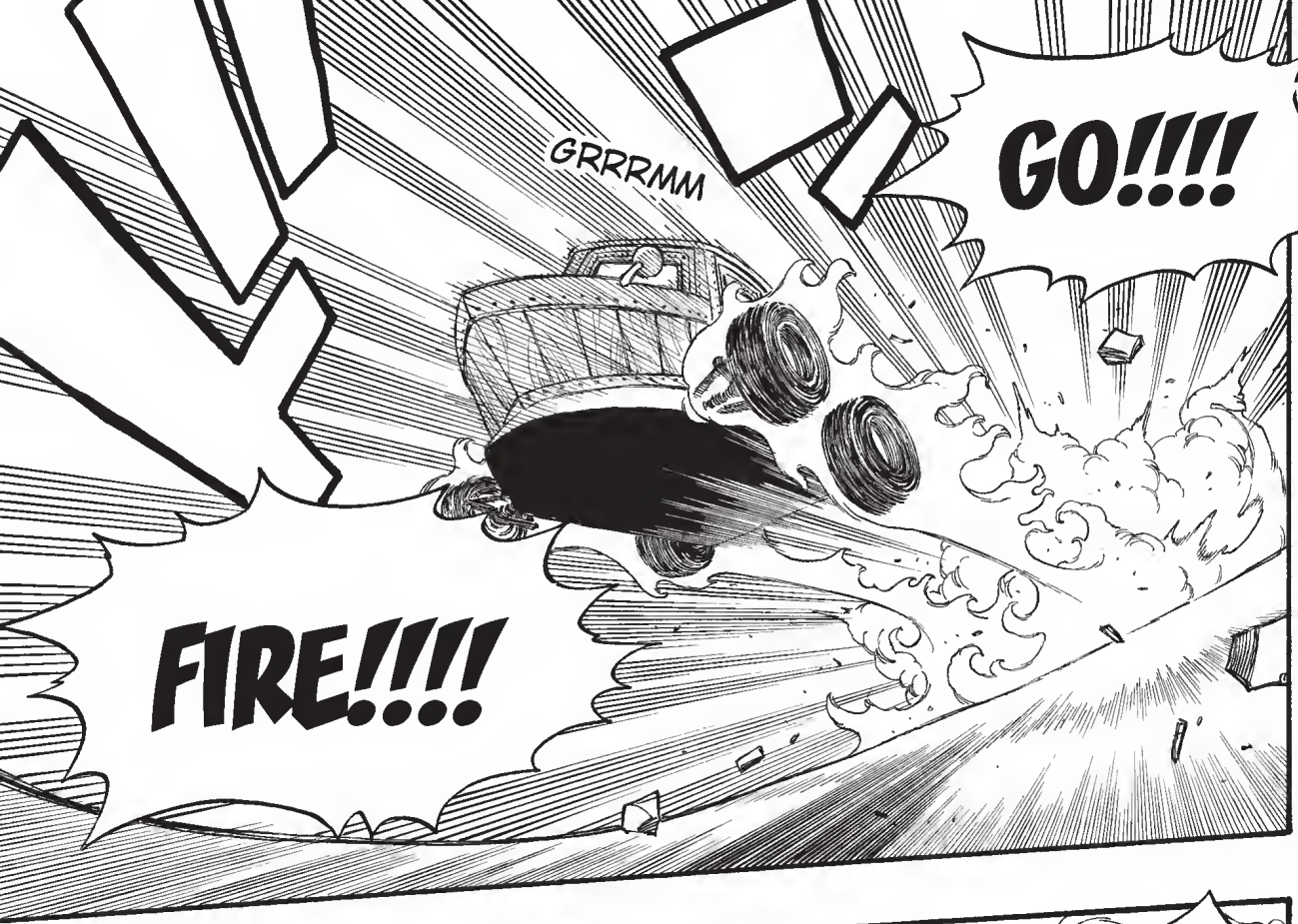


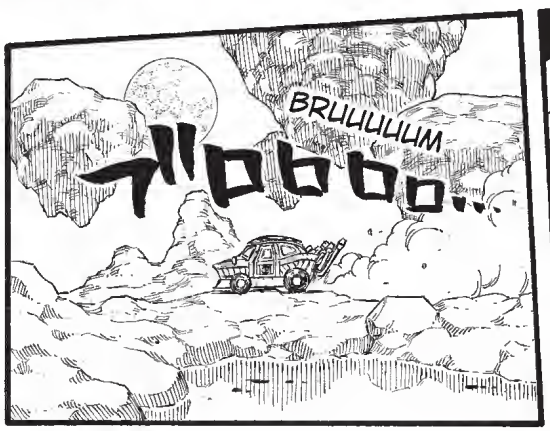
A magic four-wheeler?!
It has the Fairy Tail symbol!!!


GACHANK
I'm flooring it!
Don't fall off now!
GACHANK


Yeaah!!!

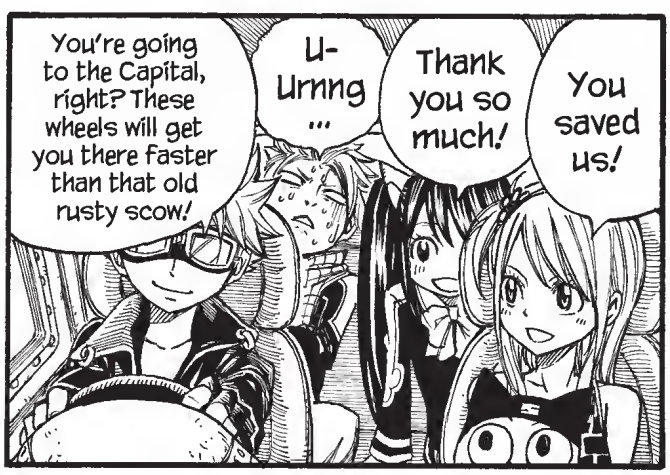
Get in!
I heard everything from Lucy!


GRRRMM
GO!!!!
FIRE!!!!


BRUUUUUM

Tsk!
VRRM
VROOOM

Heh heh...
I'm the fastest guy in Fairy Tail...


You're going to the Capital, right? These wheels will get you there faster than that old rusty scow!
U-Urrng ...
Thank you so much!
You saved us!

When they talk about Natsu the Fireball, that's me they're referrin' to!

M... Me...?!
Natsu ?!!!

FAIRY TAIL

フェアリーテイル

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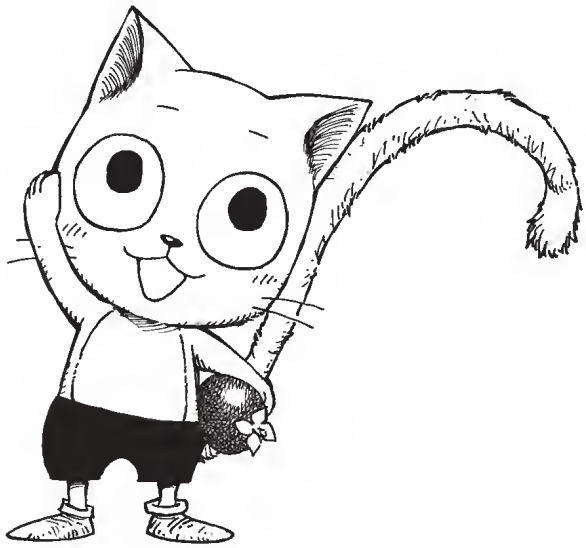
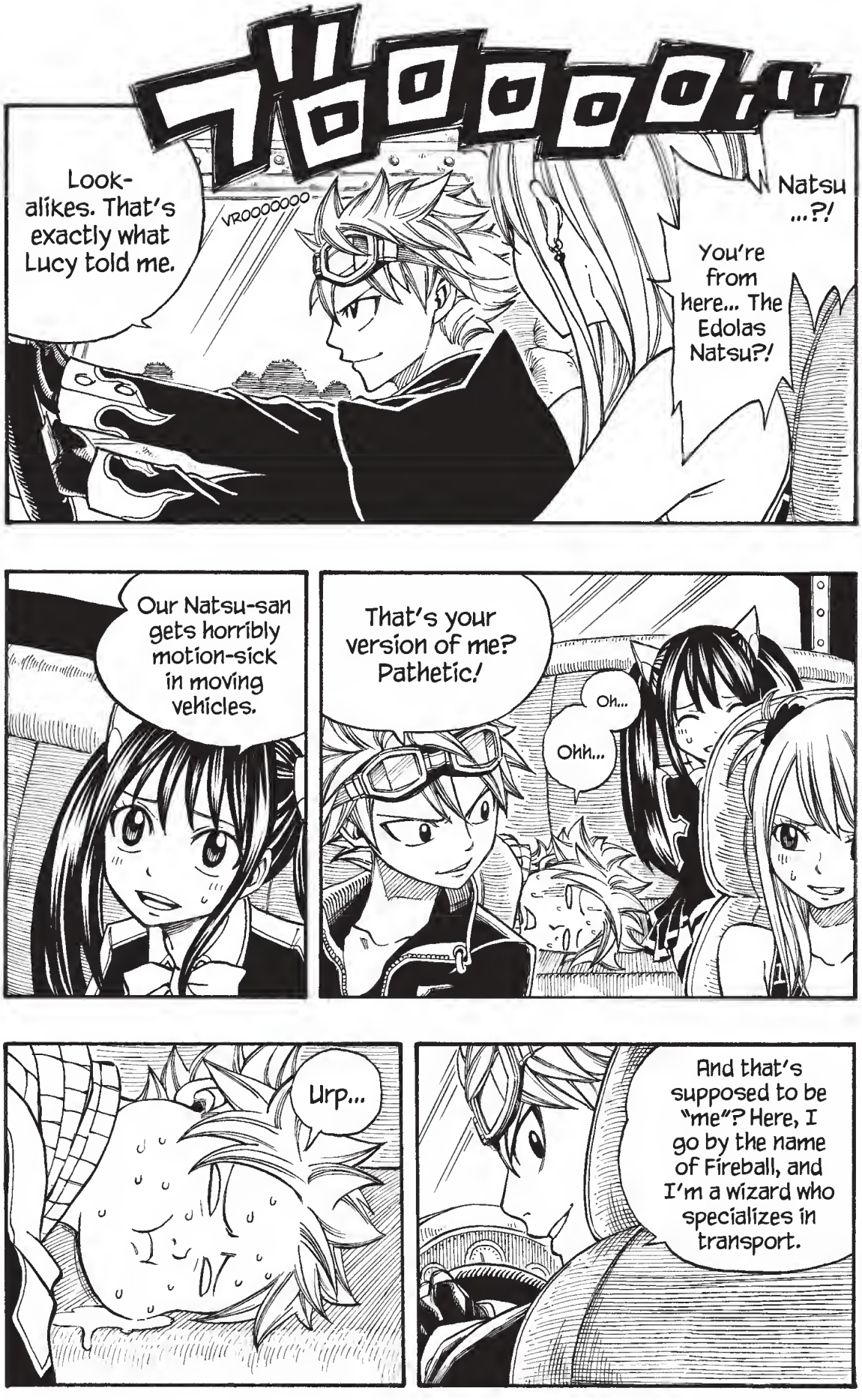
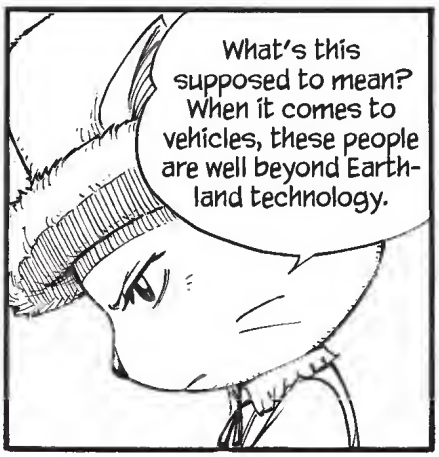
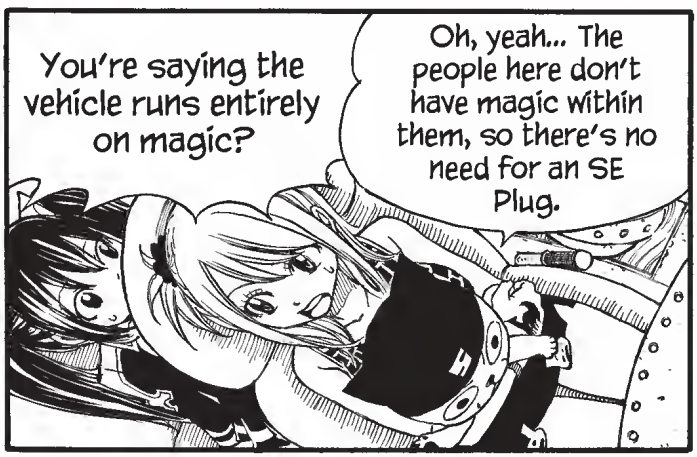
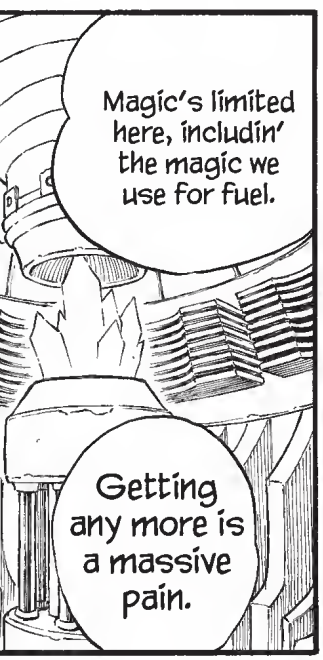


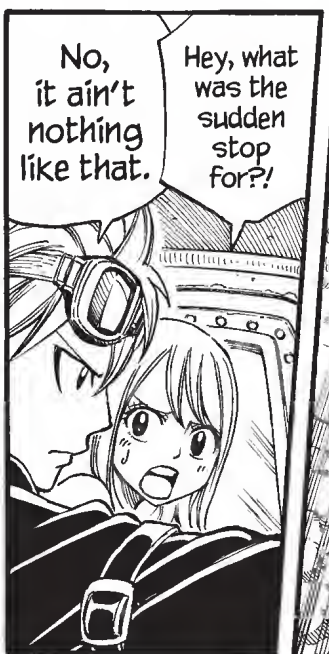

VROOOOOOO
Look-alikes. That's exactly what Lucy told me.
Natsu ...?!
You're from here... The Edolas Natsu?!
Our Natsu-san gets horribly motion-sick in moving vehicles.
That's your version of me? Pathetic!
Oh...
Ohh...
Urp...
And that's supposed to be "me"? Here, I go by the name of Fireball, and I'm a wizard who specializes in transport.

VROOM
Goooo...
Self Energy Plug. it's a device that converts the driver's magical energy to fuel for the vehicle.
Come to think of it, this magic four-wheeler doesn't have an SE Plug.
What's an SE Plug?


What's this supposed to mean? When it comes to vehicles, these people are well beyond Earth-land technology.


You're saying the vehicle runs entirely on magic?
Oh, yeah... The people here don't have magic within them, so there's no need for an SE Plug.


Magic's limited here, includin' the magic we use for fuel.
Getting any more is a massive pain.

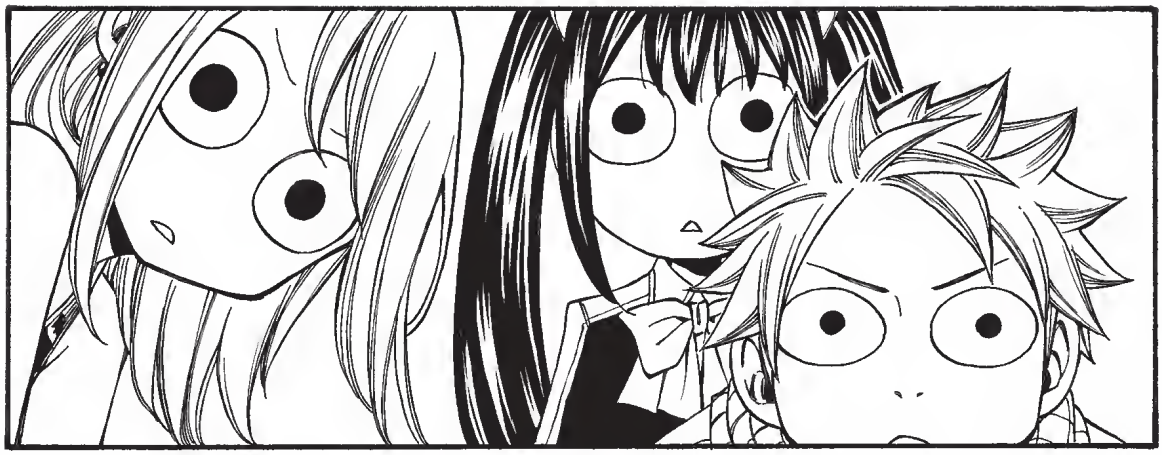

No, it ain't nothing like that.
Hey, what was the sudden stop for?!

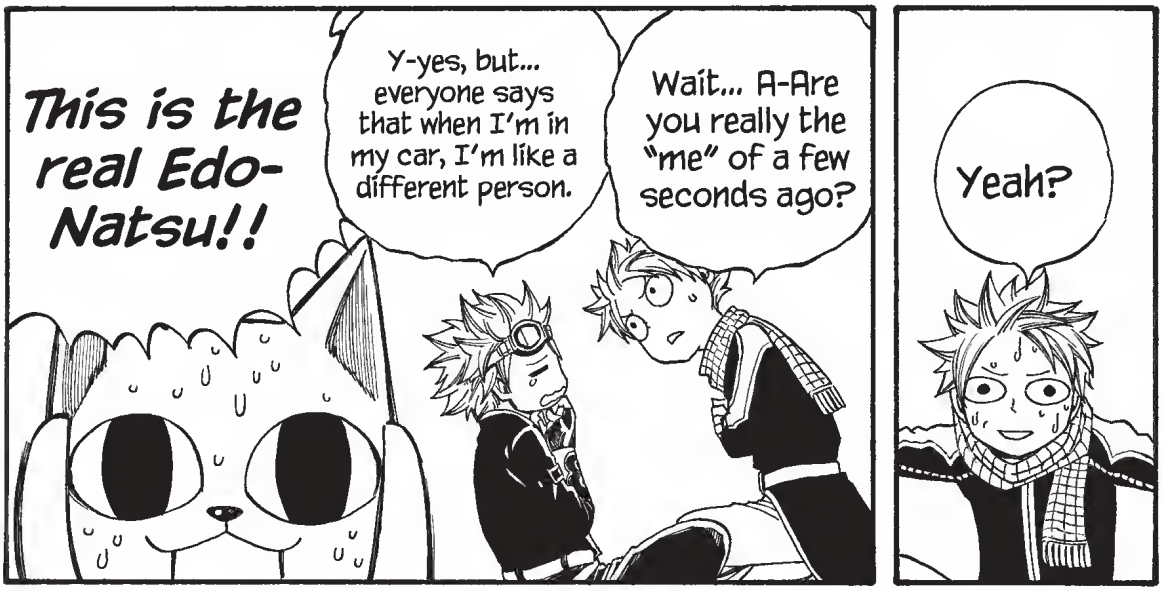
Whaa?!
SKRRRCH
Kyaa!

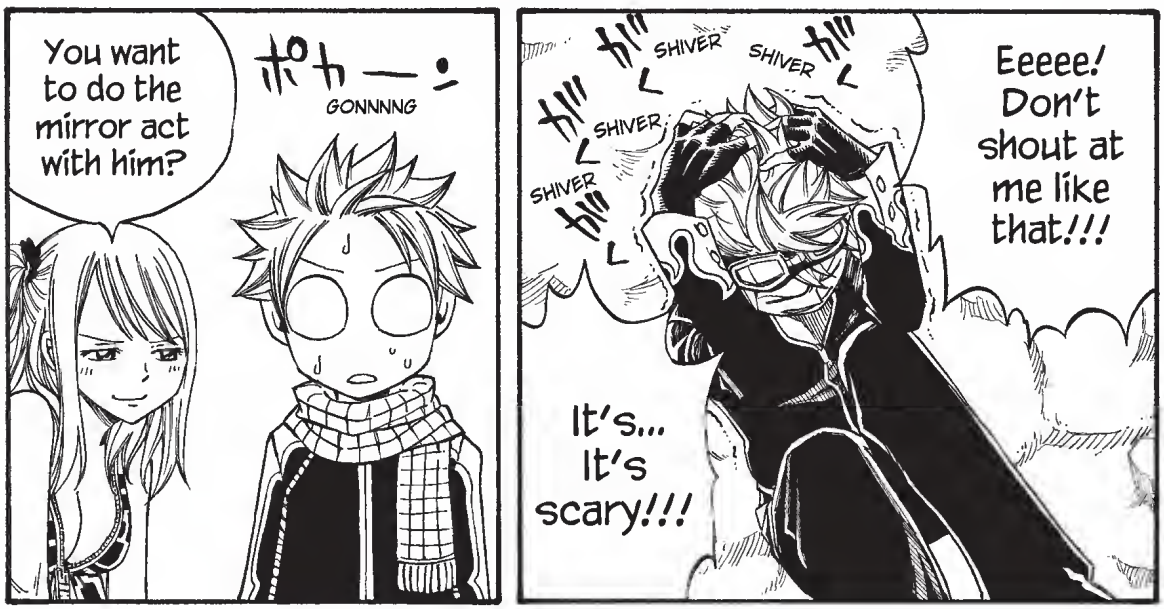
That's why this is as far as I can take you.
Get out!
But...
If I take you any farther than this, I won't be able to make it back to the guild.
Wha—?!
The other "me" can at least take a hint, huh?
All right!! I feel better already!!

...don't go involving us in it, okay?
You're free to take on the Kingdom if you want, but...
Come on!
Kyaa!
Now! Get out! Out!
Hey!
!
I just like to be on the go!
But I don't want any more of it!
This time, it was Lucy... Not you, but the Lucy I know. She's the whole reason I was forced to help you out.
Listen, you...
どす
WHUDD
Since you're me, I'm gonna have my say!
H-Hey!! You jerk! What're you doing?!
You get out of there too!!
Get your hands off me!!
S-Stop it!! Cut it out!!

That's what "your say" is?!!!
Why don't you get motion sickness ?!
?
Hnn...
Hnngh ...
I-I'm so sorry...
I really don't know anything! Really!




This is the real Edo-Natsu!!
Y-yes, but... everyone says that when I'm in my car, I'm like a different person.
Wait... A-Are you really the "me" of a few seconds ago?
Yeah?


You want to do the mirror act with him?
ポカ—:
GONNNNG
SHIVER
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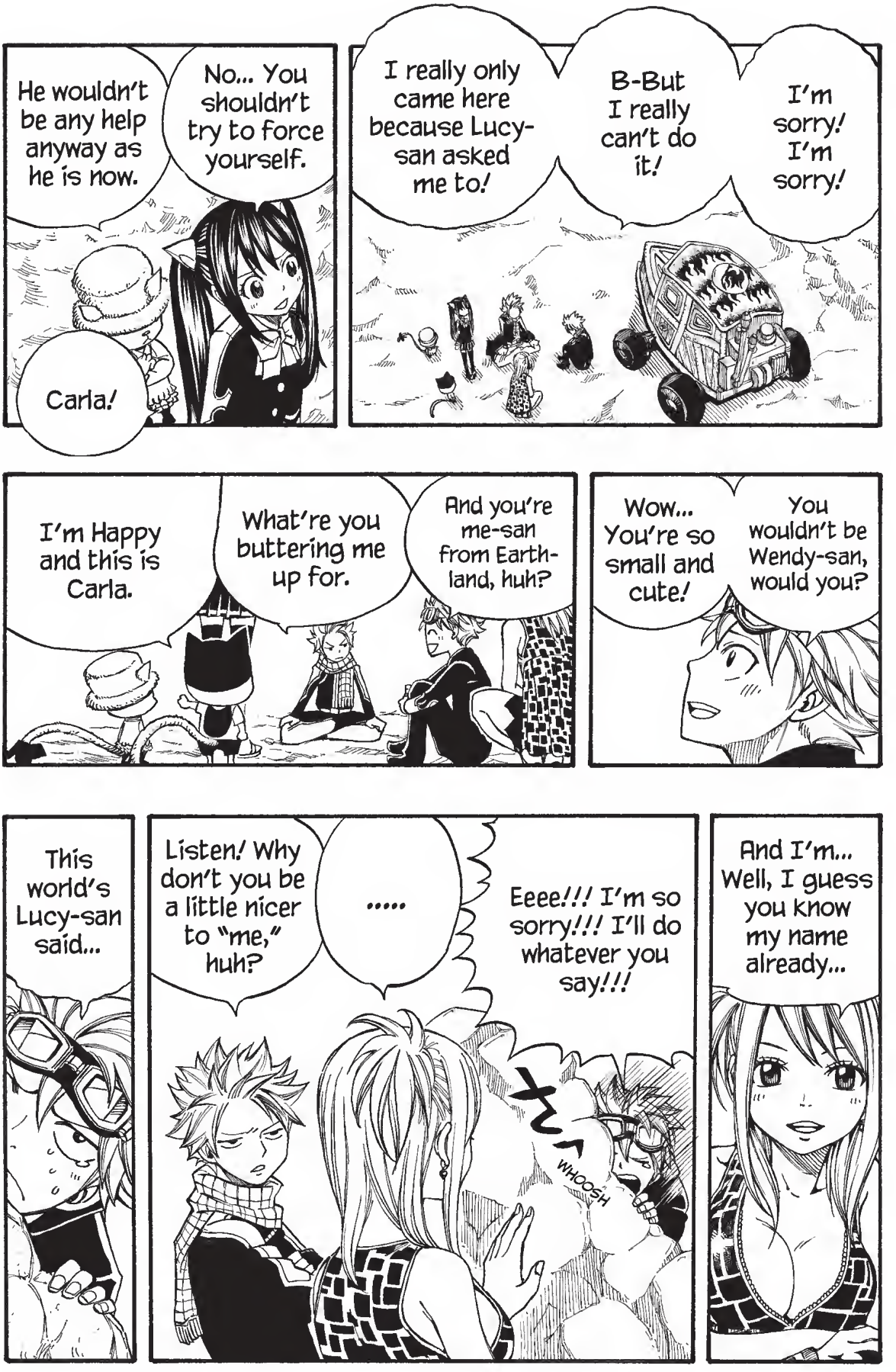
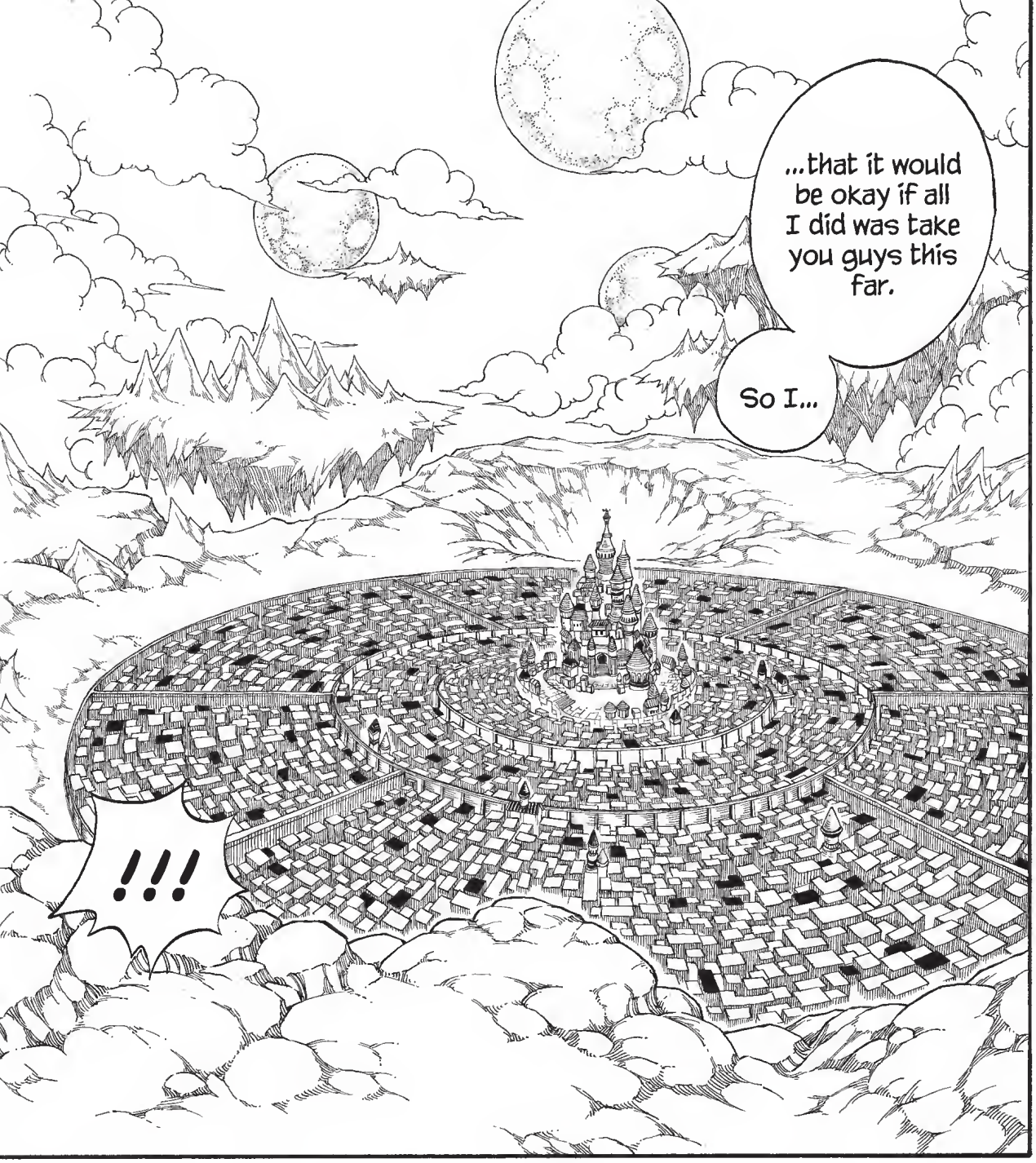
Eeeee! Don't shout at me like that!!!
It's... It's scary!!!


He wouldn't be any help anyway as he is now.
No... You shouldn't try to force yourself.
Carla!
I really only came here because Lucy-san asked me to!
B-But I really can't do it!
I'm sorry! I'm sorry!
I'm Happy and this is Carla.
What're you buttering me up for.
And you're me-san from Earth-land, huh?
Wow... You're so small and cute!
You wouldn't be Wendy-san, would you?
This world's Lucy-san said...
Listen! Why don't you be a little nicer to "me," huh?
.....
Eeee!!! I'm so sorry!!! I'll do whatever you say!!!
WHOOSH
And I'm... Well, I guess you know my name already...


...that it would be okay if all I did was take you guys this far.
So I...
!!!

Waaah! I'm so sorry!
Well whaddya know?! We're here! Why didn't you say so?!

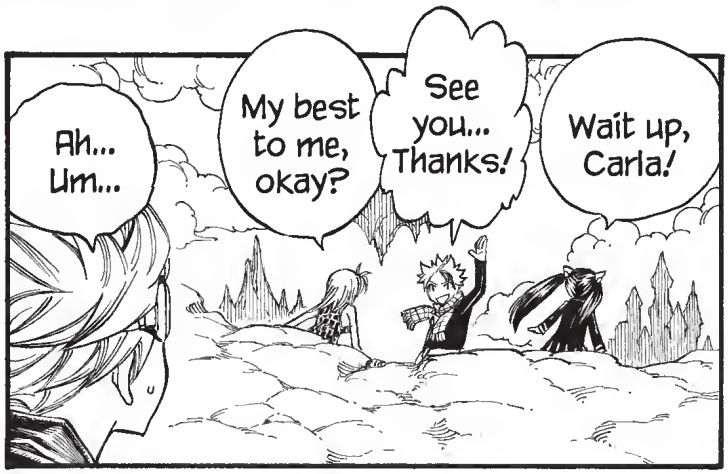
It's huge!
You don't mean that's the Capital ?!
That is...

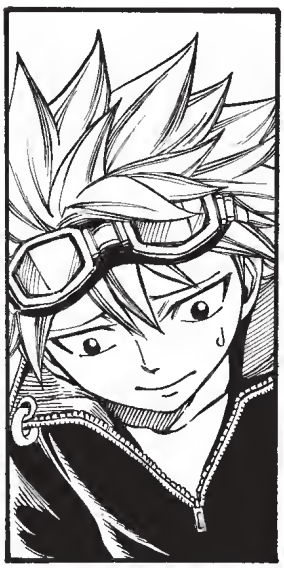
Um... So everybody's been changed into a lacrima somewhere down there.

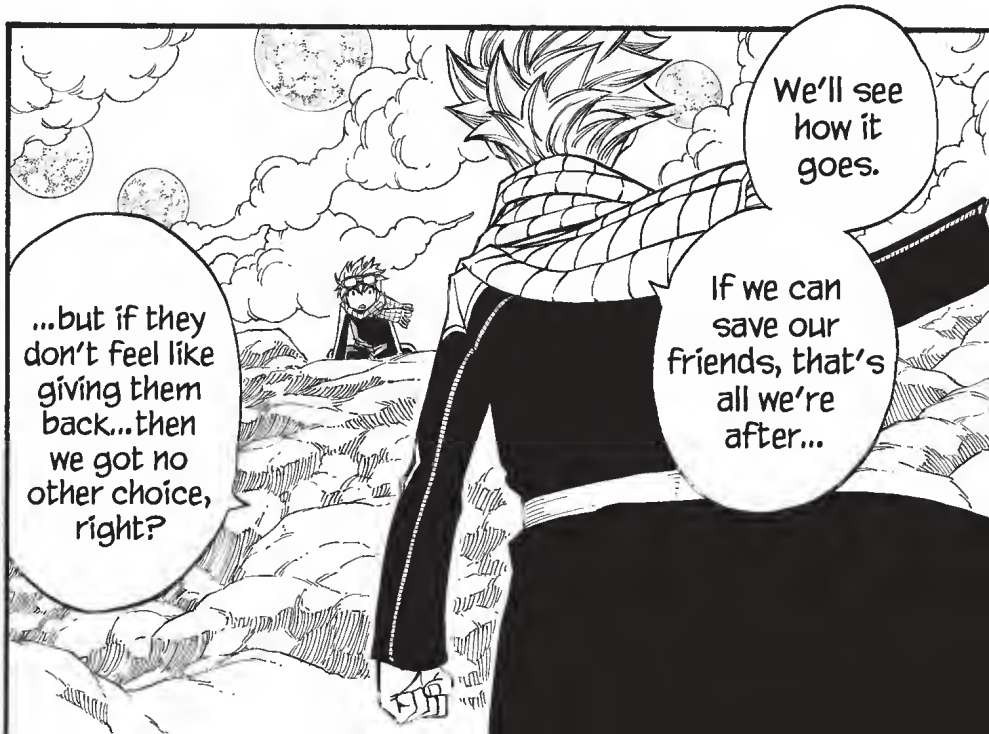
This is great!!! I never figured we'd get here this fast!!

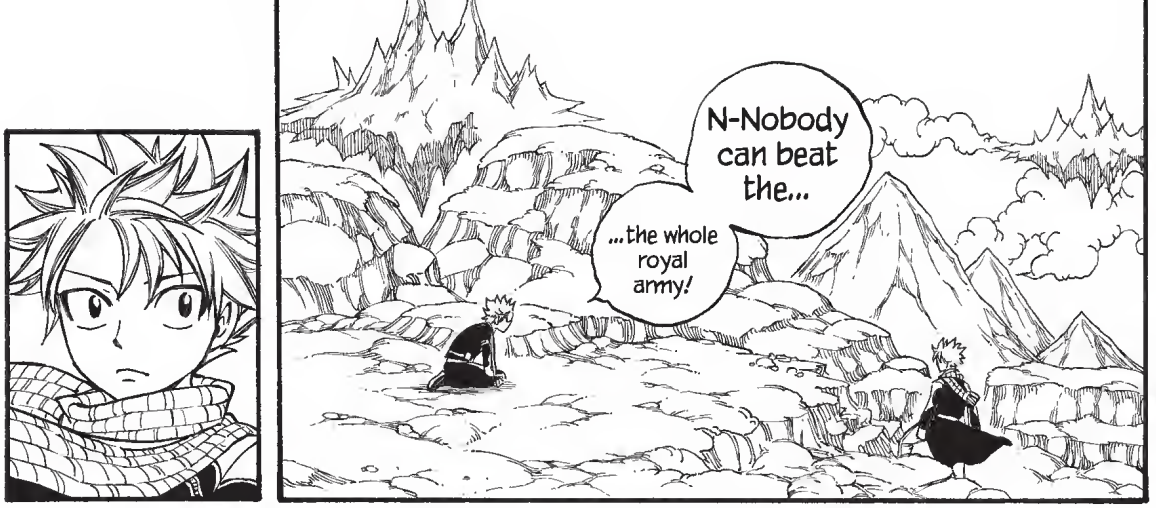
Then let's stop wasting time.
TMP
TMP

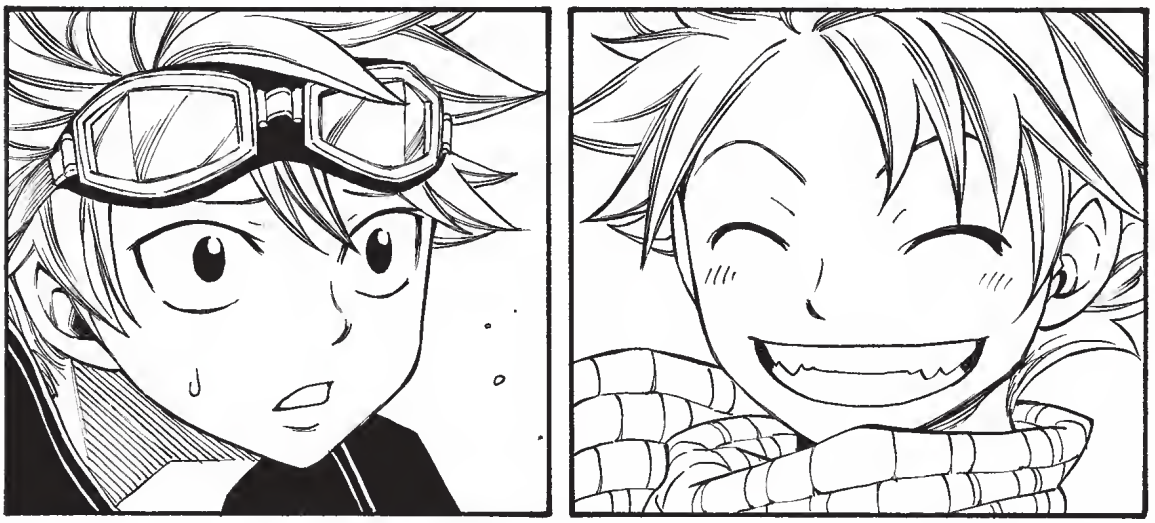
You're really... going to fight...
...the whole King-dom?


Ah... Um...
My best to me, okay?
See you... Thanks!
Wait up, Carla!

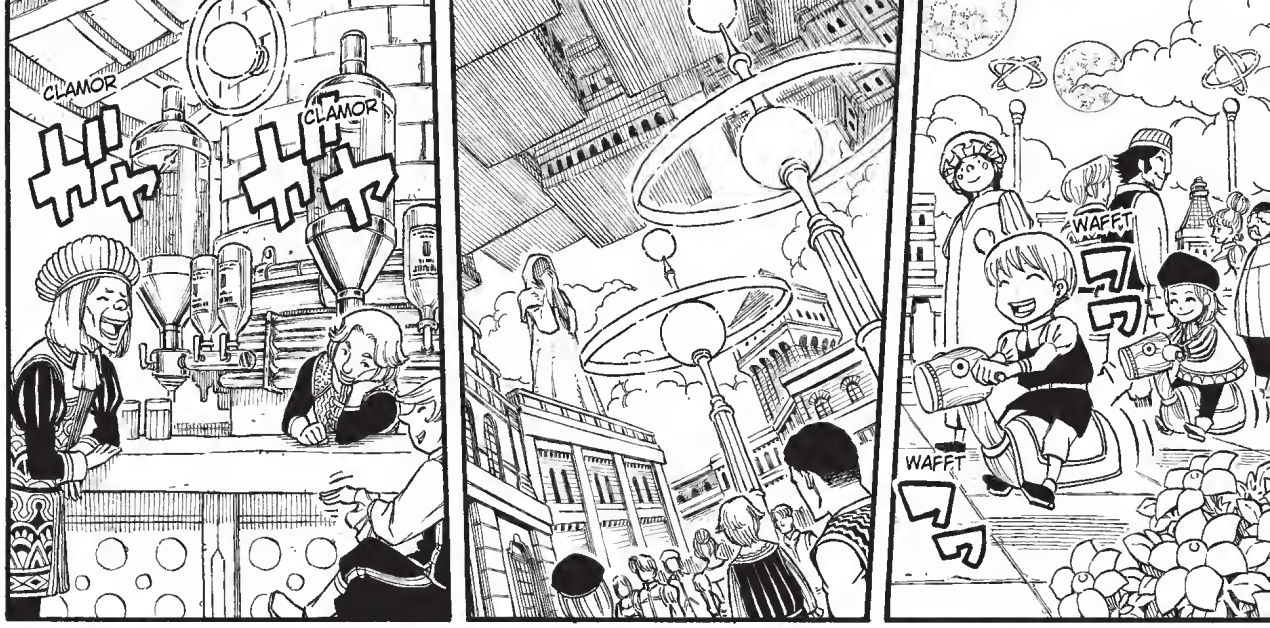



...but if they don't feel like giving them back...then we got no other choice, right?
We'll see how it goes.
If we can save our friends, that's all we're after...


N-Nobody can beat the...
...the whole royal army!



Lower sections of the Capital City...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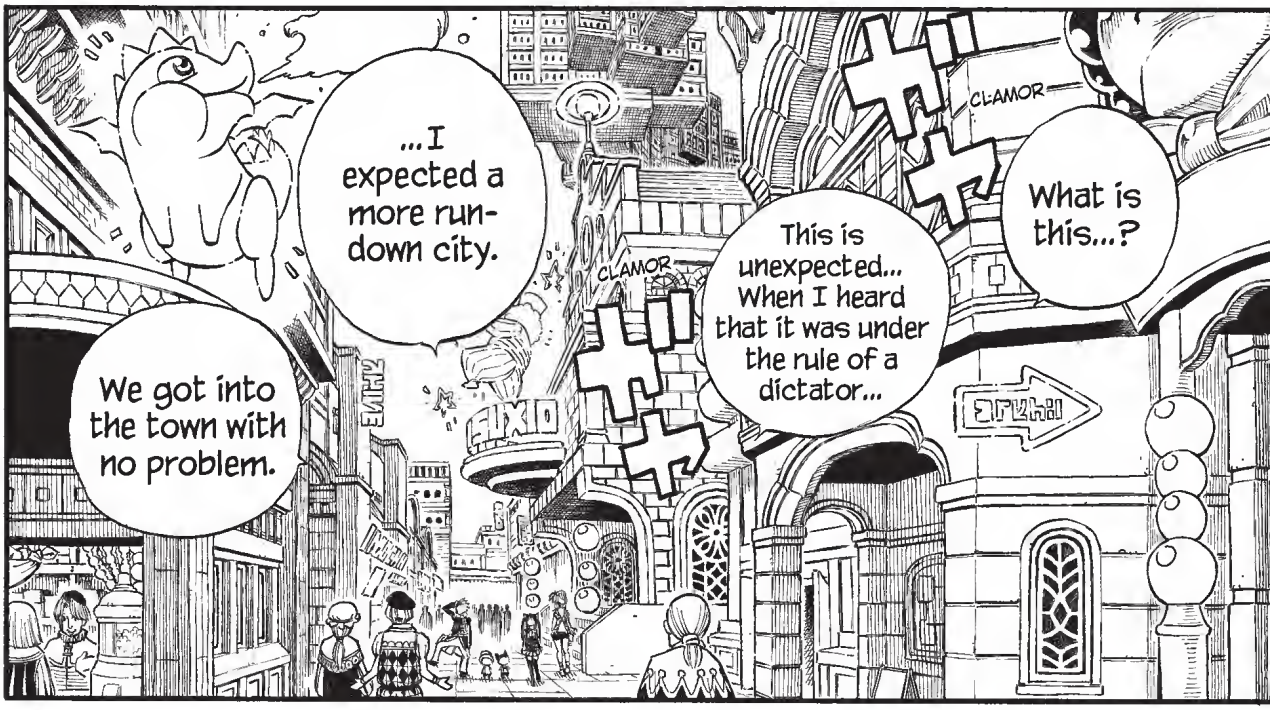
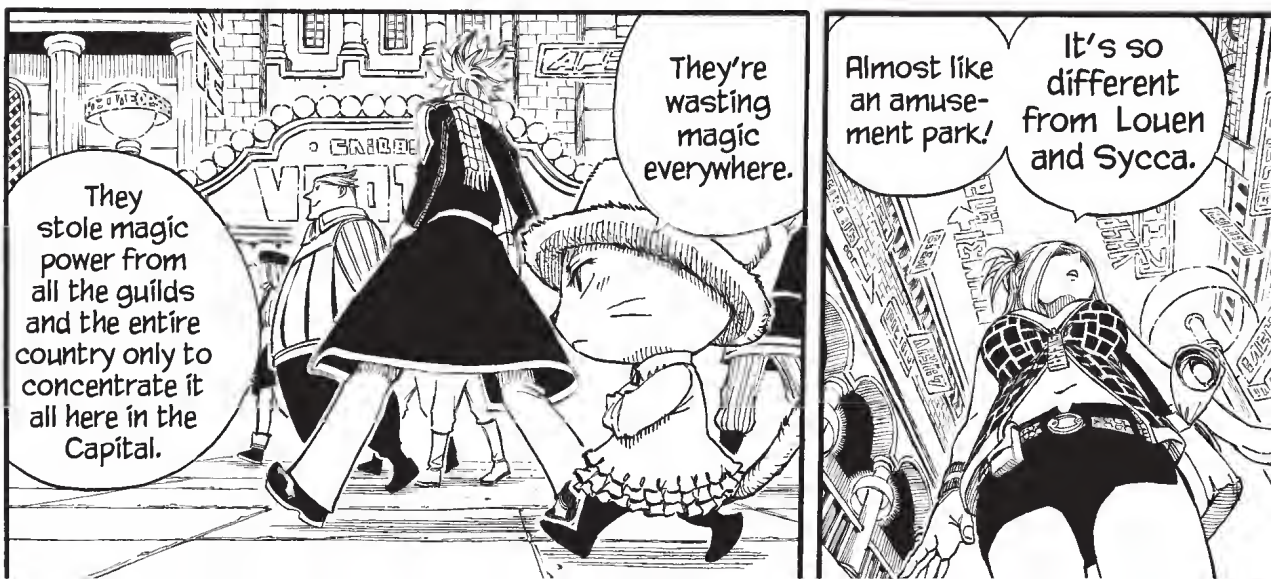
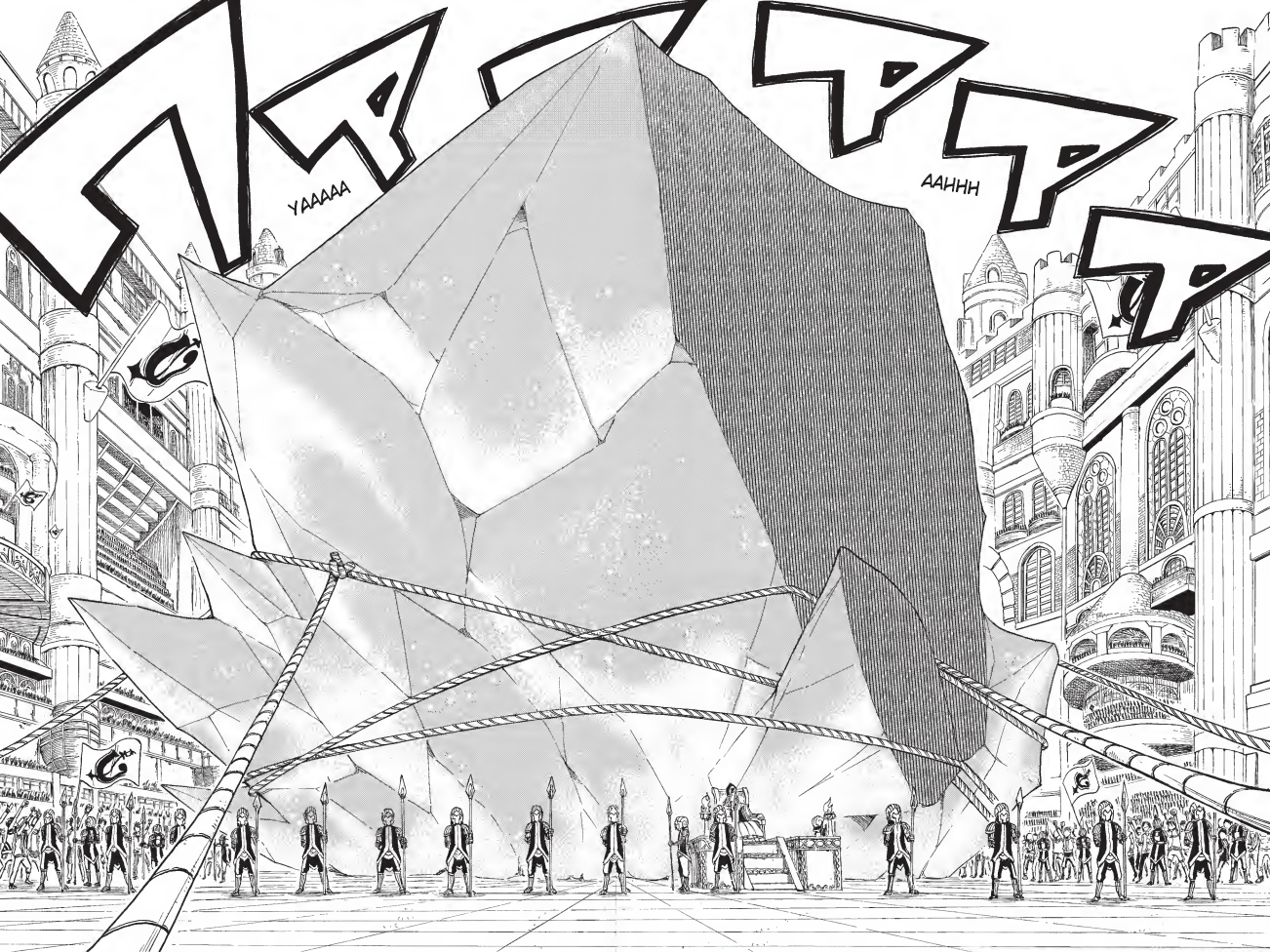
CLAMOR
WAFFT
WAFFT


...I expected a more run-down city.
We got into the town with no problem.
This is unexpected... When I heard that it was under the rule of a dictator...
What is this...?
CLAMOR
CLAMOR


They're wasting magic everywhere.
They stole magic power from all the guilds and the entire country only to concentrate it all here in the Capital.
It's so different from Louen and Sycca.
Almost like an amusement park!

YAAAAAH!
!
What a crook!
The king has probably turned this into a pleasure town, trying to win favor with the citizens.
There's a big ruckus going on over there.
Some kind of parade, maybe?
Well, let's just go check it out!
Aye, sir!
Listen, people... We're not here for fun and games.
YAAY
YAAY
YAAY
AAAA
!
Wait! Don't just stand stalk still...
Ow!
BAMM
AA
Whoa! Huge crowds of people!
Wait up, Natsu!
What is it? What is it?
AA
AA
AA
AA


YAAAAA
AAHHH

A lacrima...
This can't be...
...everybody in Magnolia...
It's only a section! There are marks like it's been cut!
Eh?! You mean this isn't even all of it?!

Children of Edolas!
YAAAY
YAAAY
YAAAY
YAAAY
YAAAY
YAAAY
Your majesty!!!
Long live the king!
My sacred country of Edolas!
Anima has produced a ten-year supply of magic power!
YAAAAY
OHHHHH
Sing together... Laugh together... We share this joy with all the citizens...
He stole it from our world!
It didn't "produce" anything!

ROAR
No one can take away our nation's magical power!!!!
ROAR
Each and every citizen of Edolas has the right to share in this magic power!
ROAR
And I pledge here today that we will obtain even more magic than this !!!!
The citizens of Edolas are a sacred race that will endure for eternity!!!
ROAR
ROAR
KRAKK
We will be so powerful, this will seem like nothing !!!!
ROAR

ROAR
ROOAAR
ROAR
Edolas !!!
Edolas !!!
ROAR
Edolas !!!
Edolas !!!
Edolas !!!
Edolas !!!
ROAR
Please ...
I can't !!
That lacrima is our...
ROO
AA
RR
がし
ROAR
Natsu... Just calm down for now...

We all feel the same way...
RO
AR
Okay ?
OO)
ROOO
AAAR

FAIRY TAIL

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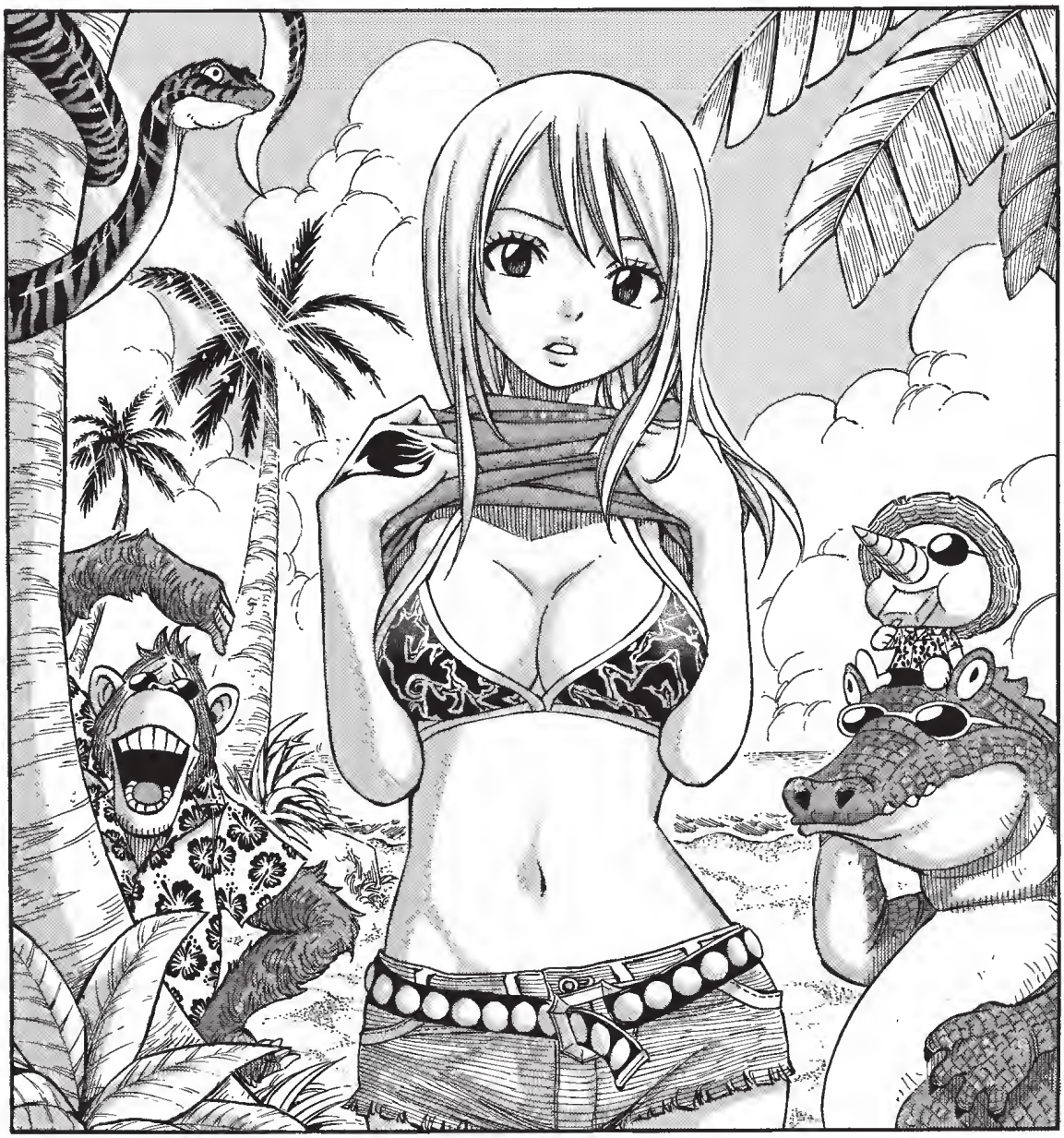
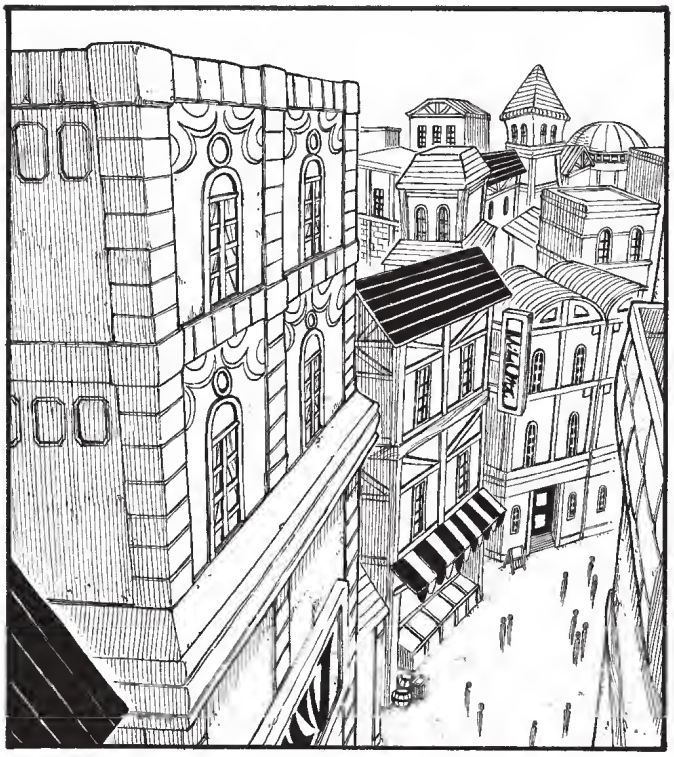
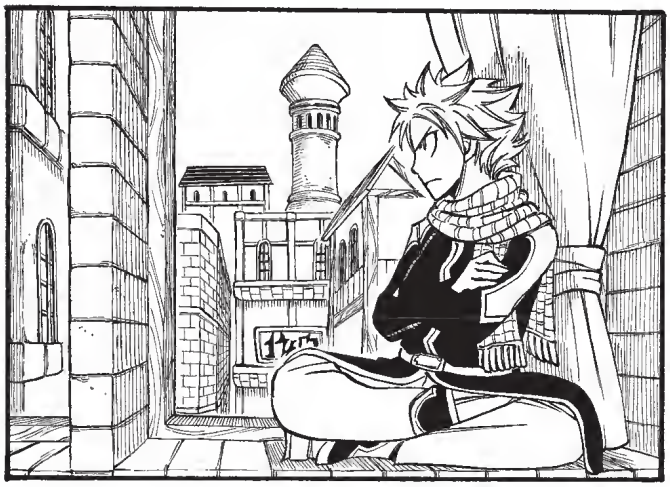
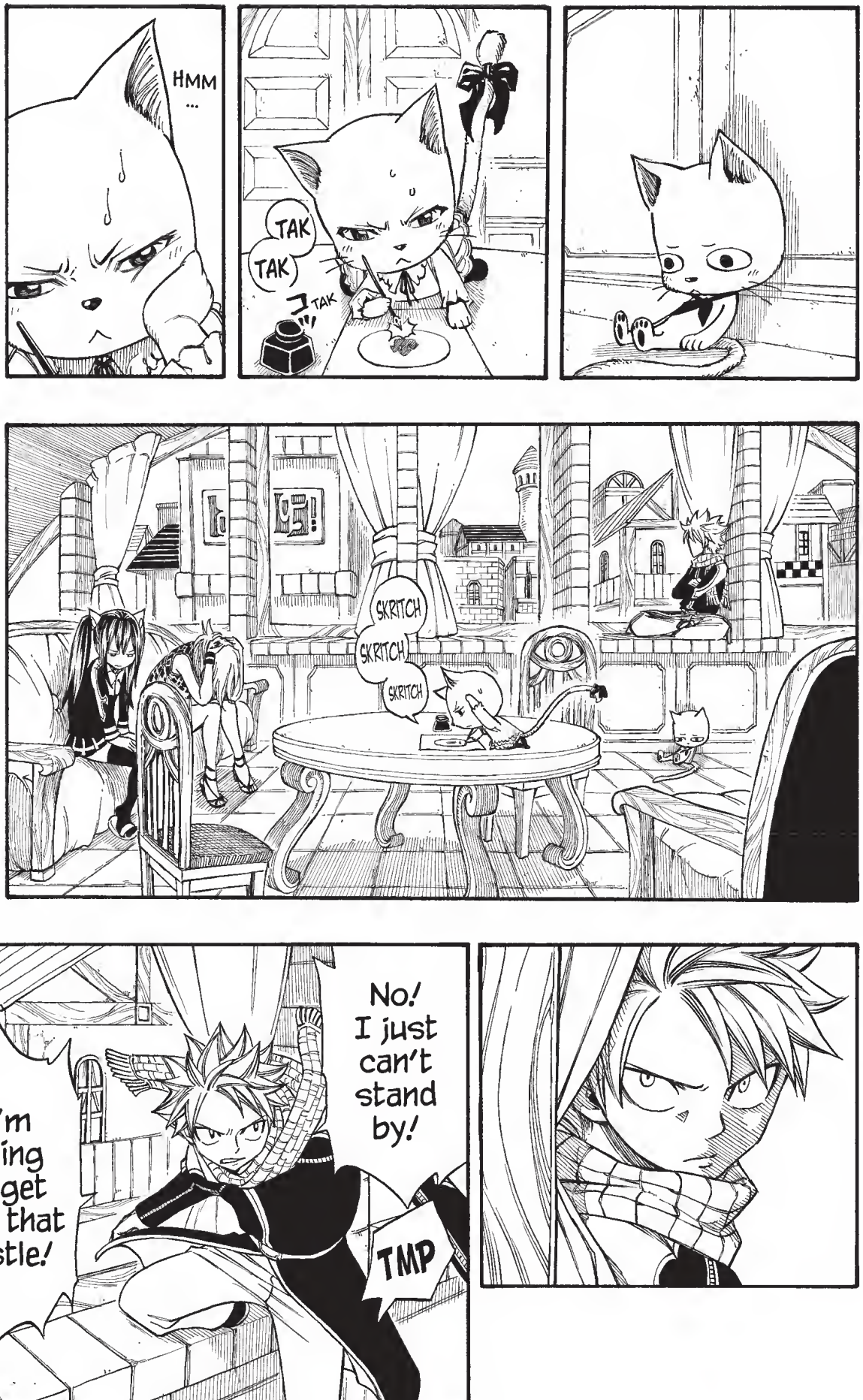
Chapter 175: Welcome Home

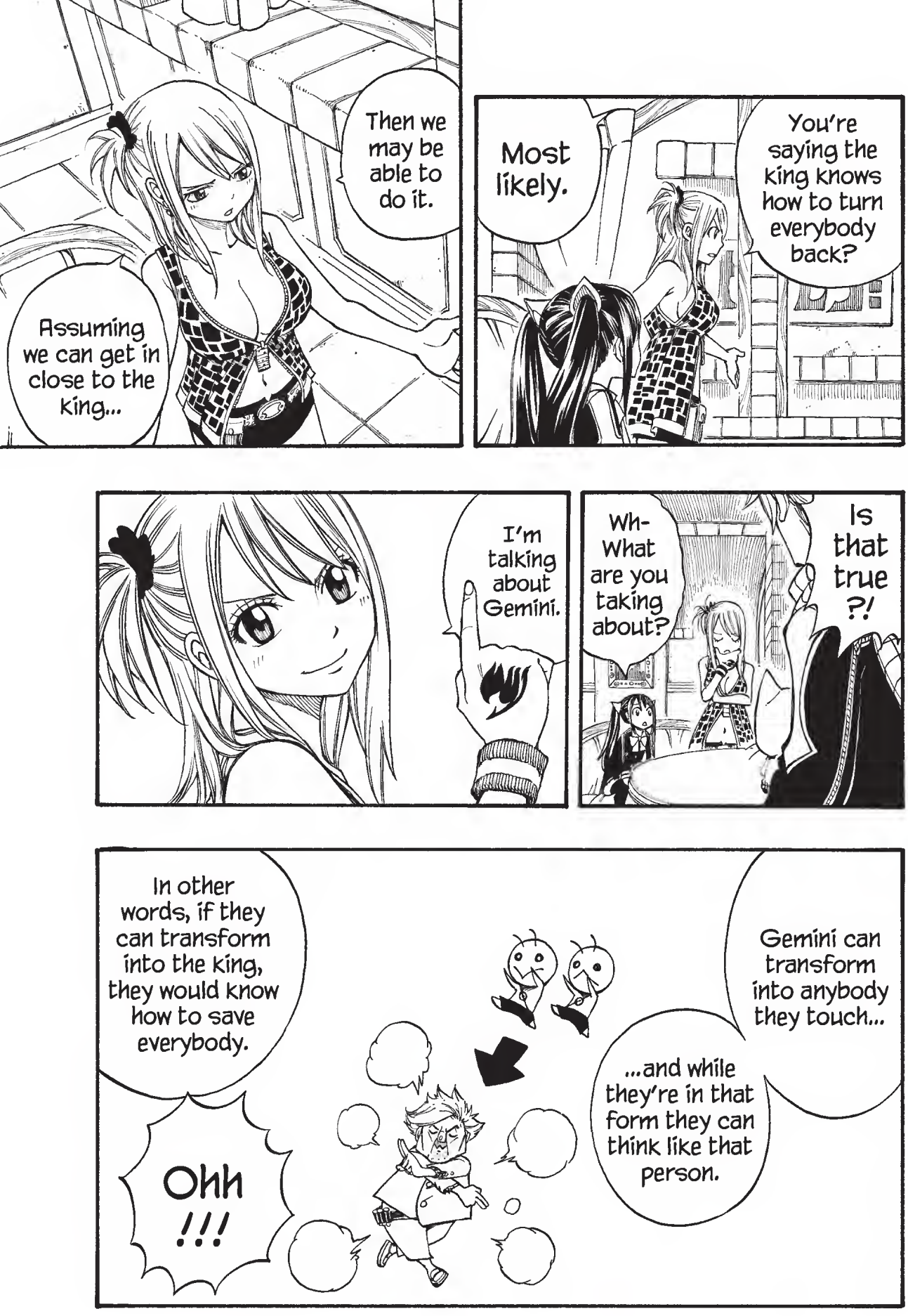




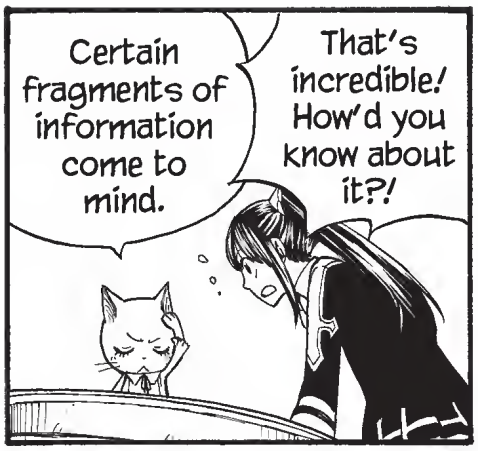


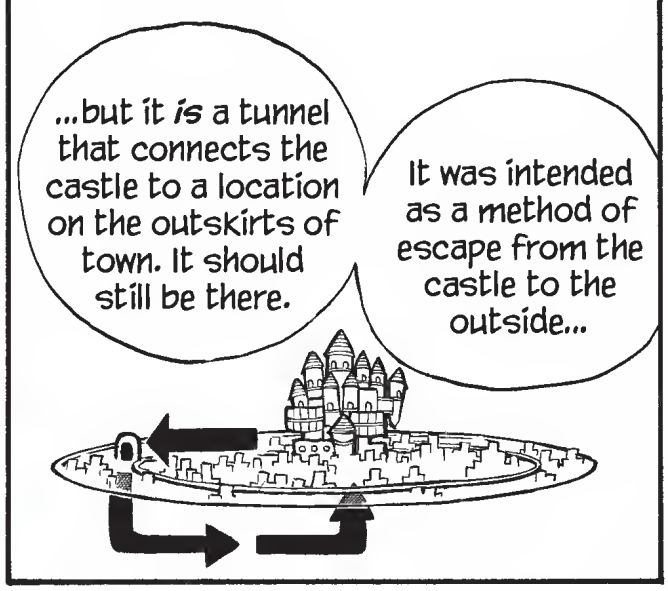

HMM
...
TAK
TAK
TAK
SKRITCH
SKRITCH
SKRITCH
I'm going to get into that castle!
No! I just can't stand by!
TMP

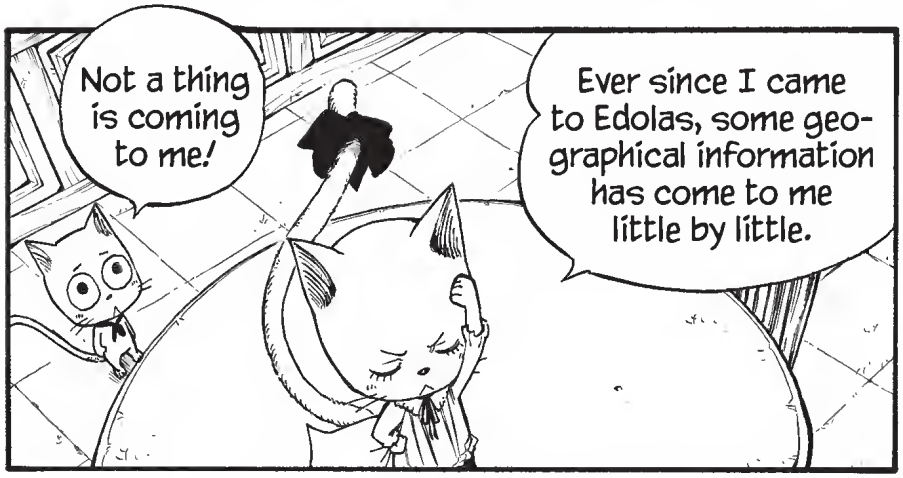
If we don't have a proper plan...
...we'll never be able to return everyone to normal.
Why?!
Please wait just a little while longer.
SKRTCH SKRTCH
.....
So how are we supposed to get them back?
Everybody... was turned into that crystal...
!
It isn't like he's going to tell us!
I suppose we can only ask the King.
Then we punch him good!!

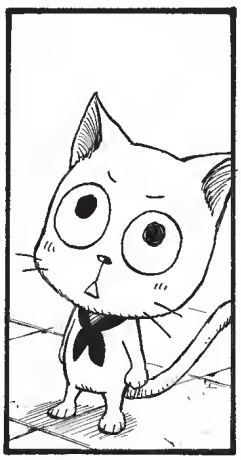

Assuming we can get in close to the king...
Then we may be able to do it.
Most likely.
You're saying the king knows how to turn everybody back?
I'm talking about Gemini.
Wh- What are you taking about?
Is that true ?!
In other words, if they can transform into the king, they would know how to save everybody.
Ohh !!!
...and while they're in that form they can think like that person.
Gemini can transform into anybody they touch...

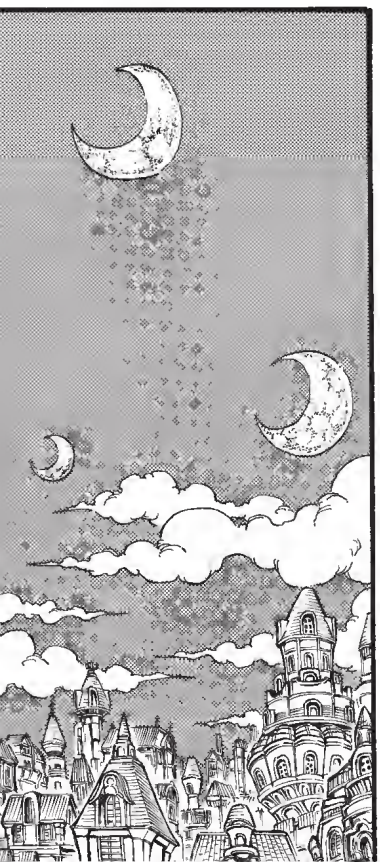
The problem is, how do we get close to the king... huh?
He's got so many guards... it won't be easy...
But we can only transform for five minutes.
And we can only ever transform into two people.
So every time we learn to transform into someone new, we lose the ability to transform into someone else.
PIIRII
PIIRII
!!!
FLIP
There is a way to get close to the King.
coal mine
Short Cut
castle
king dom
underground passage


Certain fragments of information come to mind.
That's incredible! How'd you know about it?!


...but it *is* a tunnel that connects the castle to a location on the outskirts of town. It should still be there.
It was intended as a method of escape from the castle to the outside...

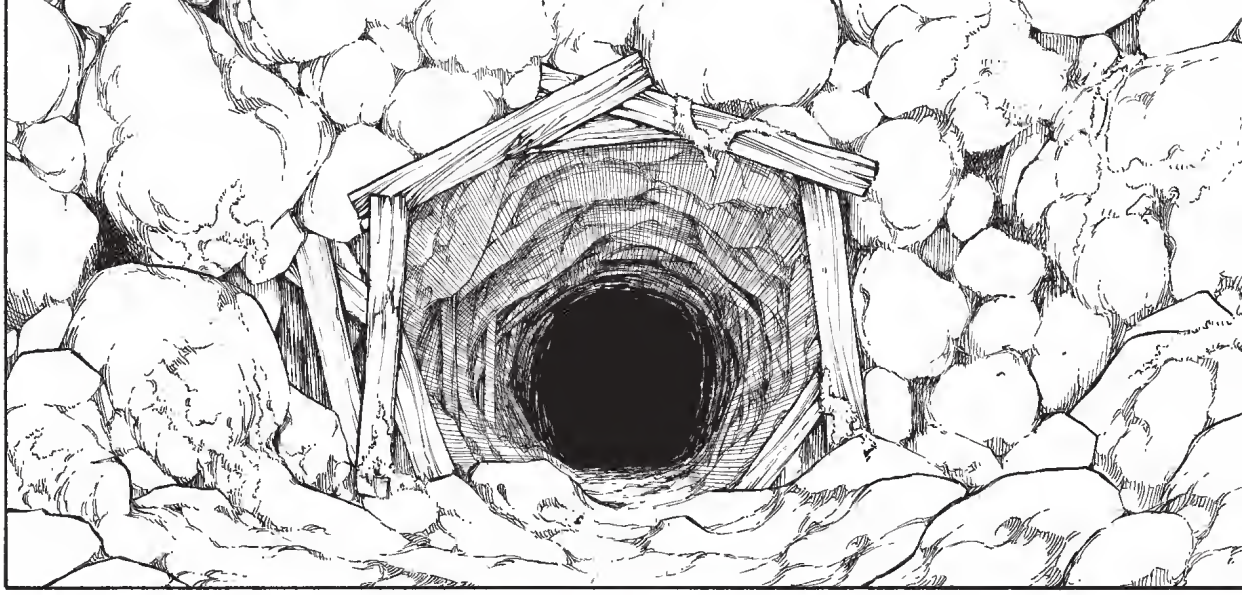

Not a thing is coming to me!
Ever since I came to Edolas, some geographical information has come to me little by little.

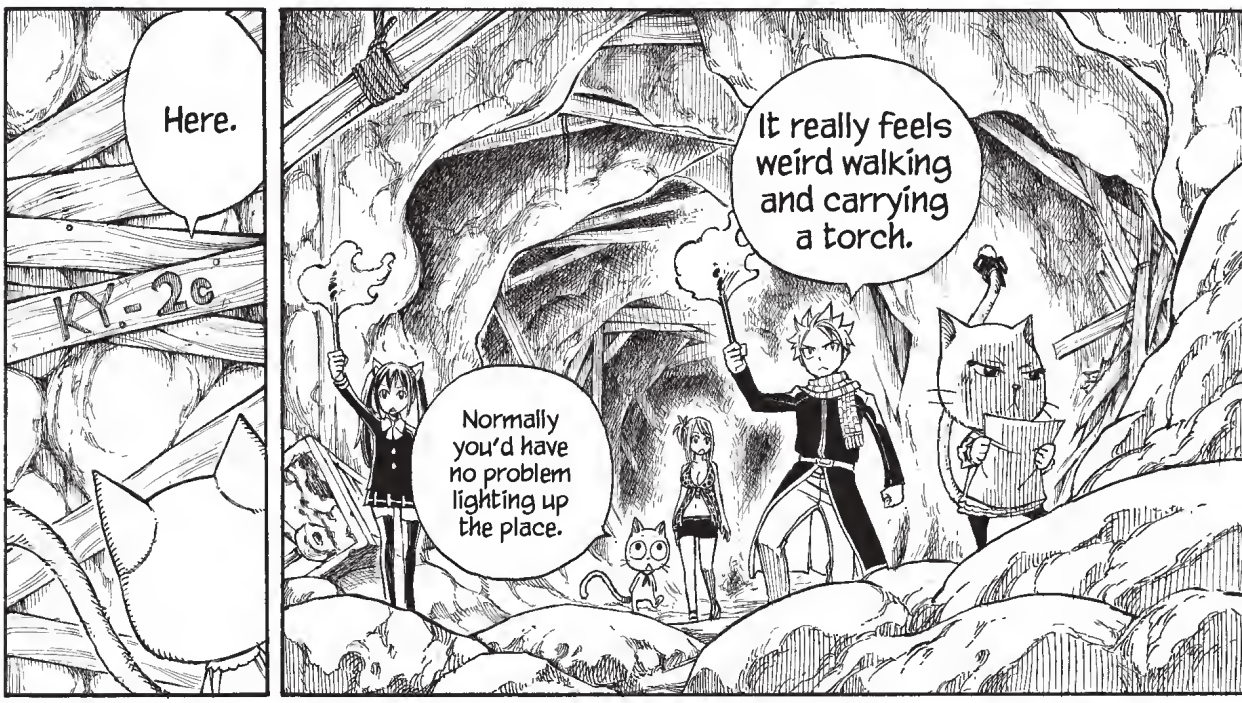




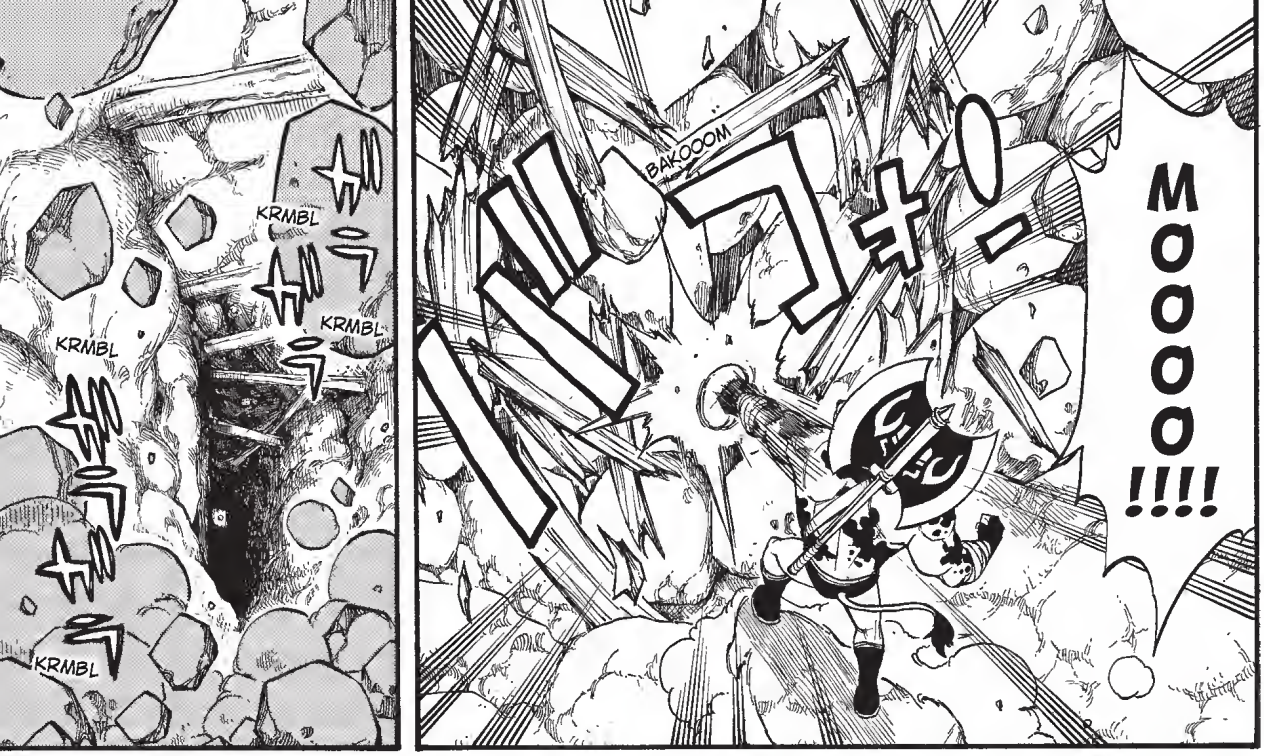
Right!! Let's go make everybody normal!!
We wait until night-time.
So we should rest a little while we can.

Anyway if we can get inside the castle that way, we may be able to make this work.




Here.
KY-2c
It really feels weird walking and carrying a torch.
Normally you'd have no problem lighting up the place.

Mmmm...


KRMBL
KRMBL
KRMBL
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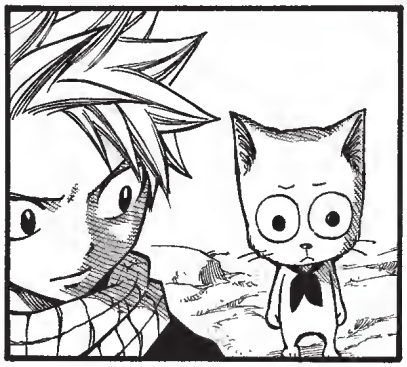
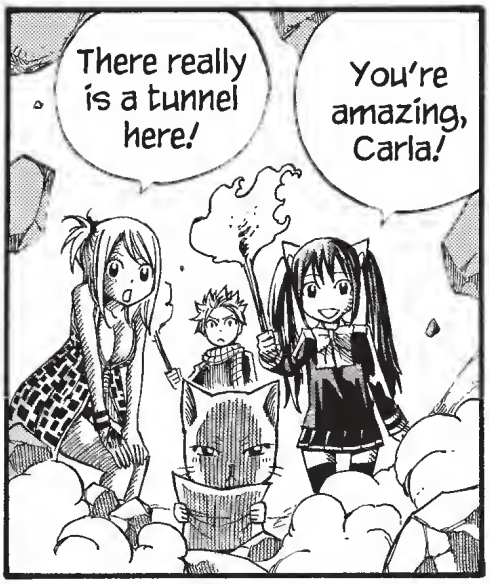
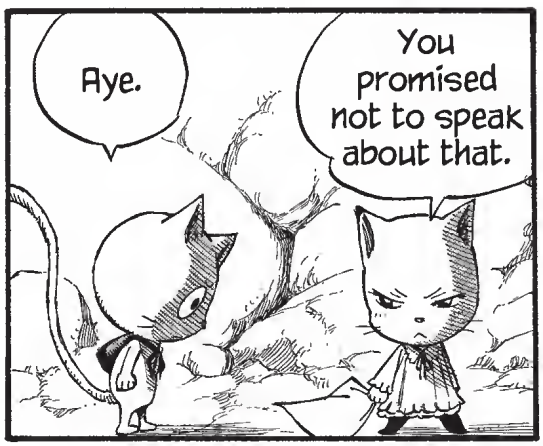
BAKOOOM
MOOOO!!!!

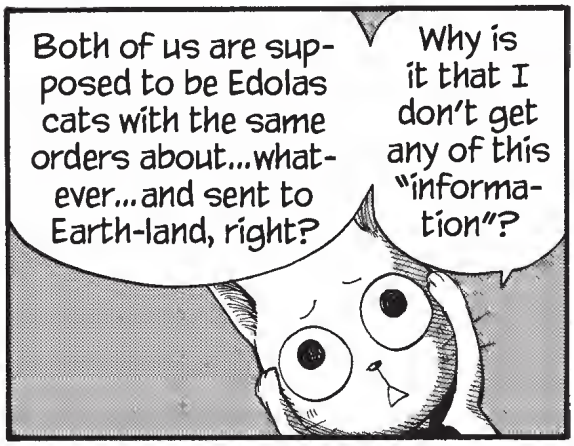


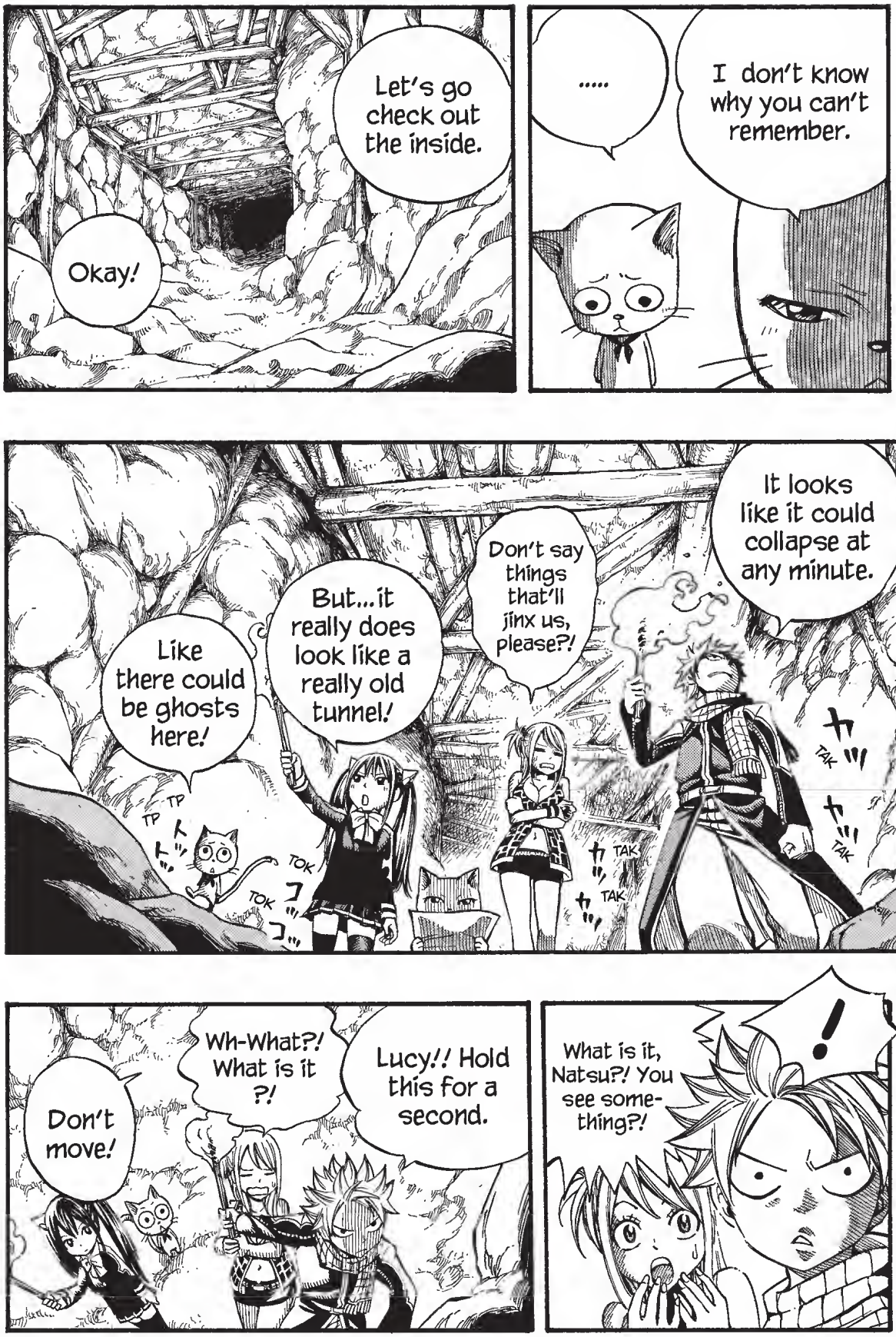
What's wrong, Happy?

I only hope it actually leads to the castle.

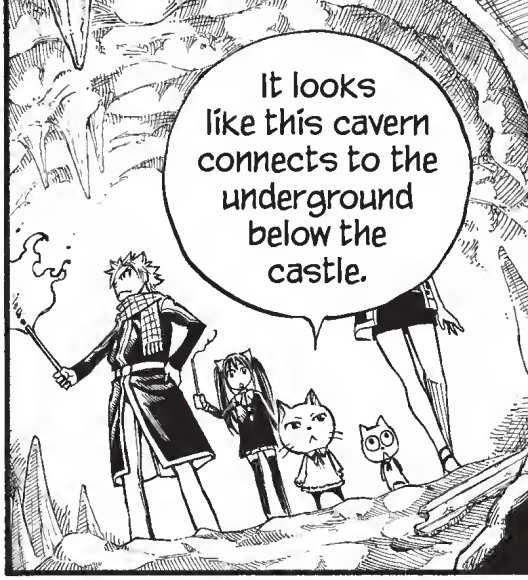

There really is a tunnel here!
You're amazing, Carla!

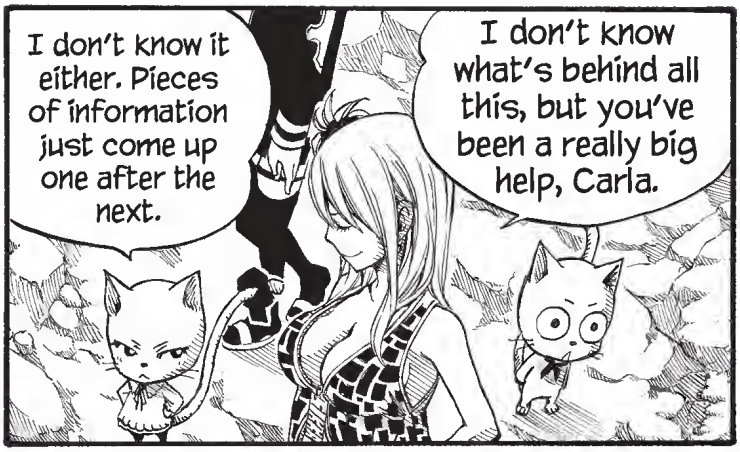

Aye.
You promised not to speak about that.

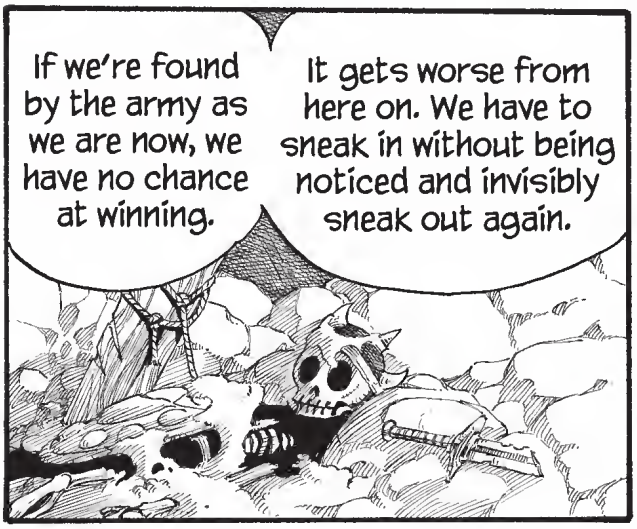

Both of us are supposed to be Edolas cats with the same orders about...whatever...and sent to Earth-land, right?
Why is it that I don't get any of this "information"?


Let's go check out the inside.
Okay!
.....
I don't know why you can't remember.
It looks like it could collapse at any minute.
Don't say things that'll jinx us, please?!
But...it really does look like a really old tunnel!
Like there could be ghosts here!
TAK
TAK
TAK
TAK
TP
TP
TP
TOK
TOK
Lucy!! Hold this for a second.
Wh-What?! What is it ?!
Don't move!
What is it, Natsu?! You see something?!
!

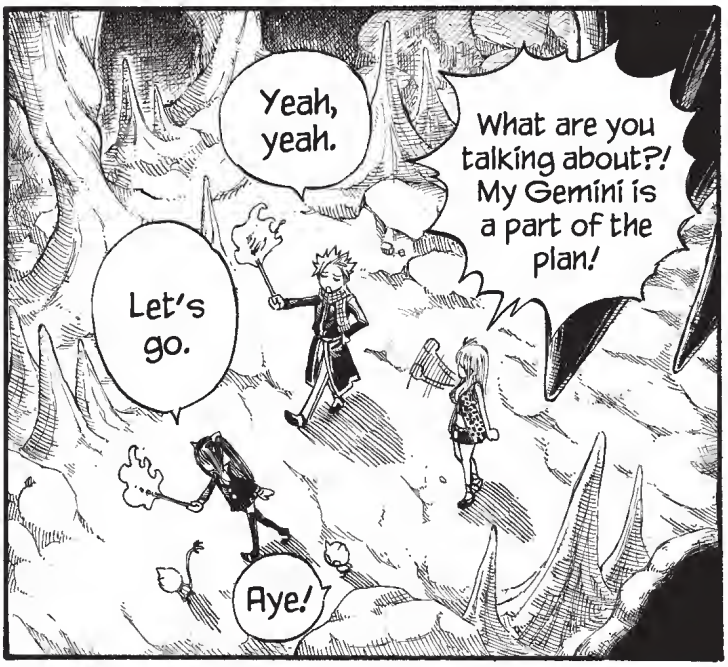
Mu ha ha!
Mu ha ha ha!
Now you have stepped into my territory!
Go-hohh!
This is no time for playing around!!
GRUNCH
Next is this way.
Then turn...
...there. That left turn.
HMM...
This way.
Ohh !!!
It sort of opened up into a big place!
Whoa!

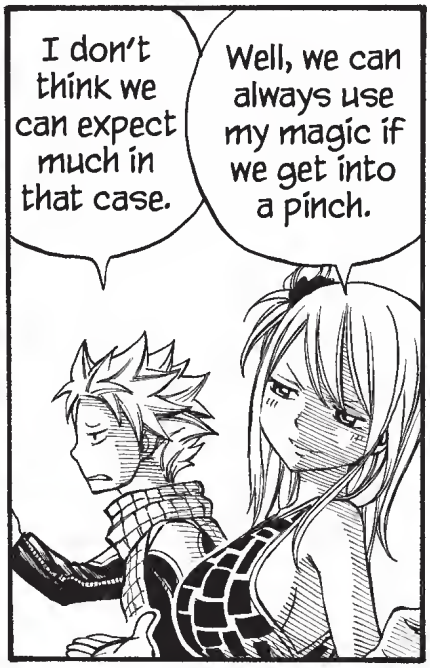

It looks like this cavern connects to the underground below the castle.


I don't know what's behind all this, but you've been a really big help, Carla.
I don't know it either. Pieces of information just come up one after the next.


It gets worse from here on. We have to sneak in without being noticed and invisibly sneak out again.
If we're found by the army as we are now, we have no chance at winning.

Thank you, Carla!
Save your thanks for *after* we've saved everybody.


What are you talking about?! My Gemini is a part of the plan!
Yeah, yeah.
Let's go.
Aye!


Well, we can always use my magic if we get into a pinch.
I don't think we can expect much in that case.

Wh-What is this...?!
SQUEEZE
Lucy!!
GWOOM
EEE!
VLHHM
I-I can't move...
UMFL !!
ZLUTCH
SQUEEZE
VYHH
GWOMP
KYAA !!
Wendy !!
SHK
SHK
SHK

Soldiers ?!!!
DM
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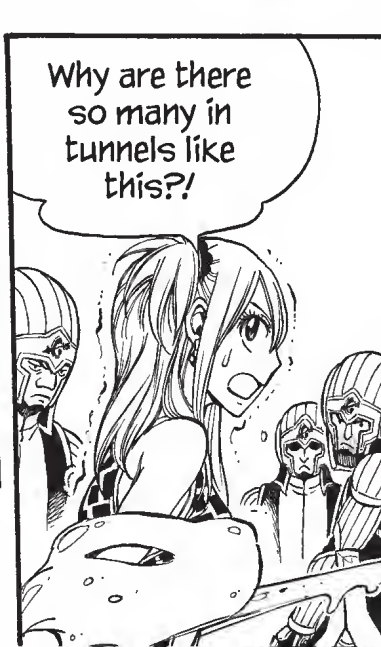
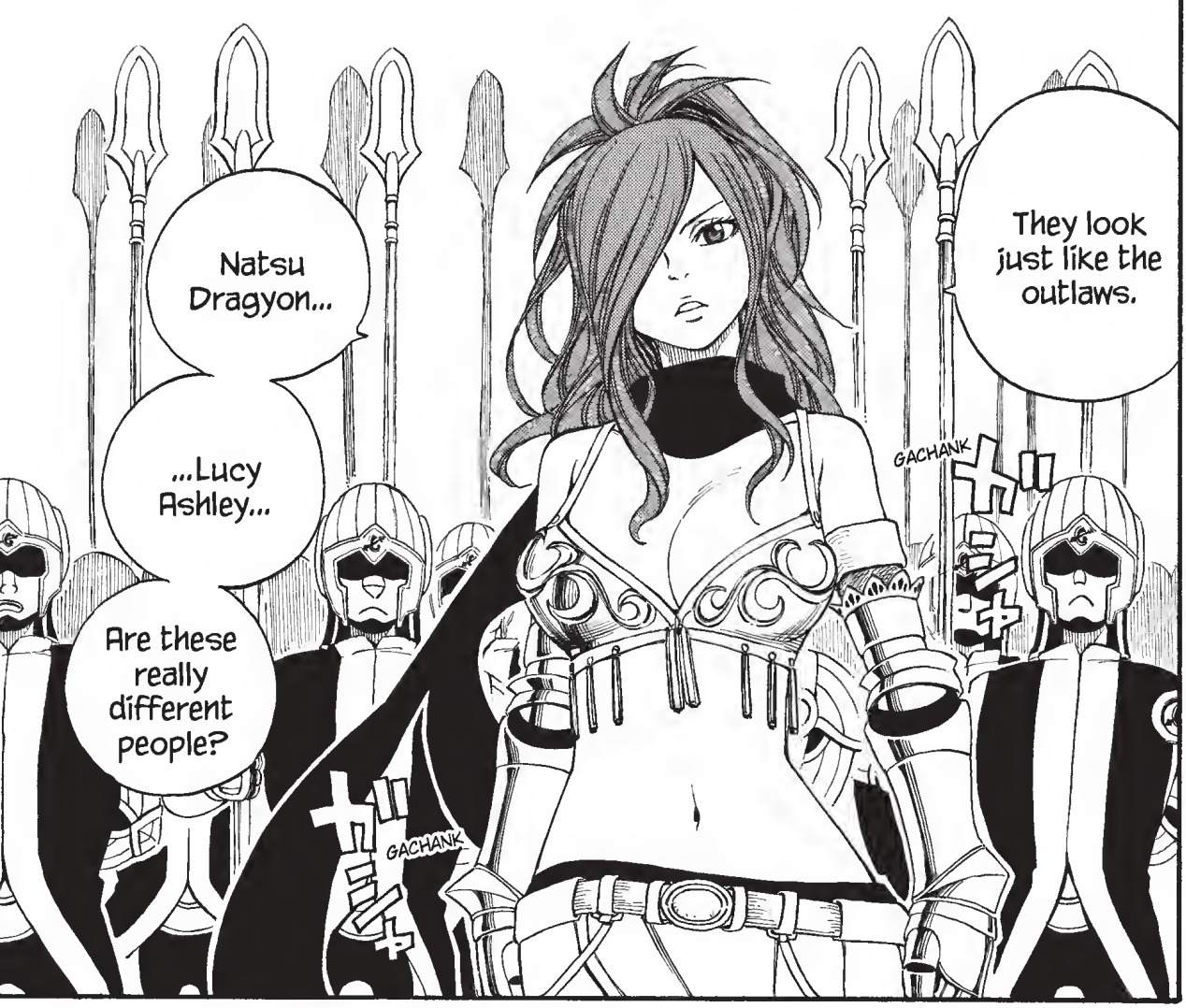
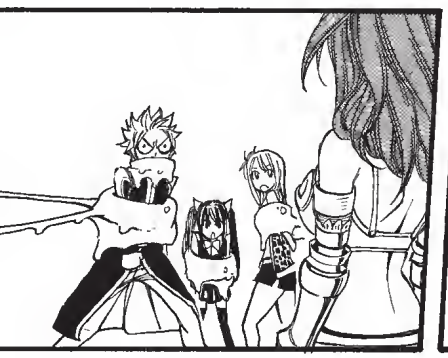
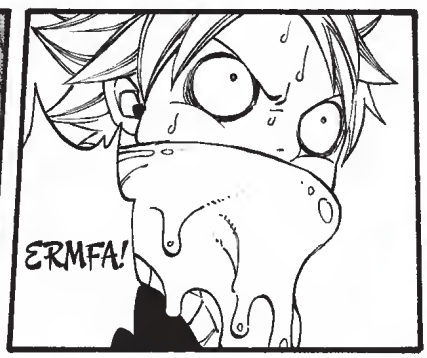
So these are Earth-land wizards?
GACHANK

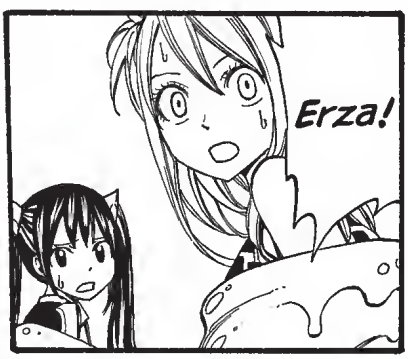
How did we get found out...?

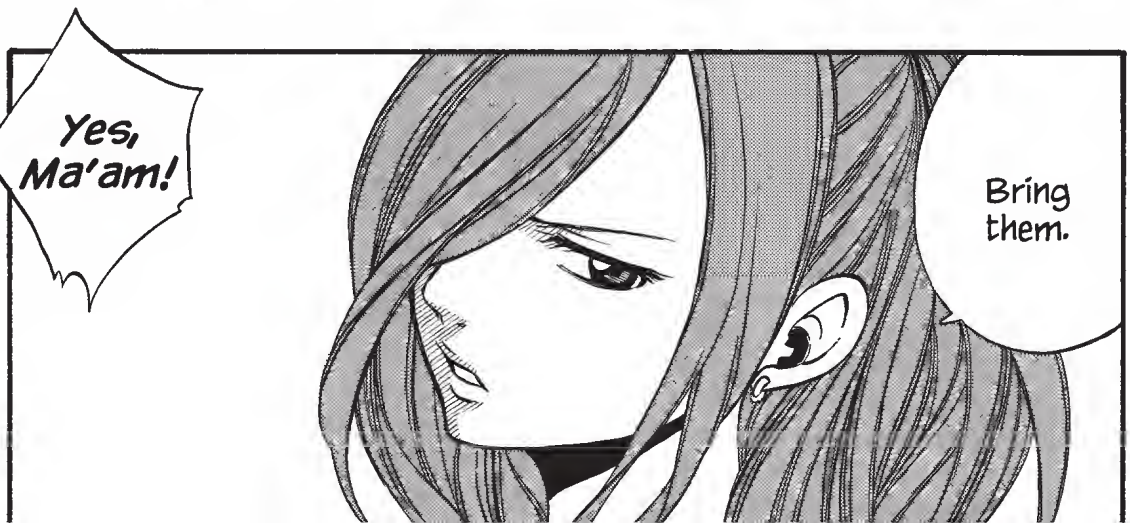

Why are there so many in tunnels like this?!

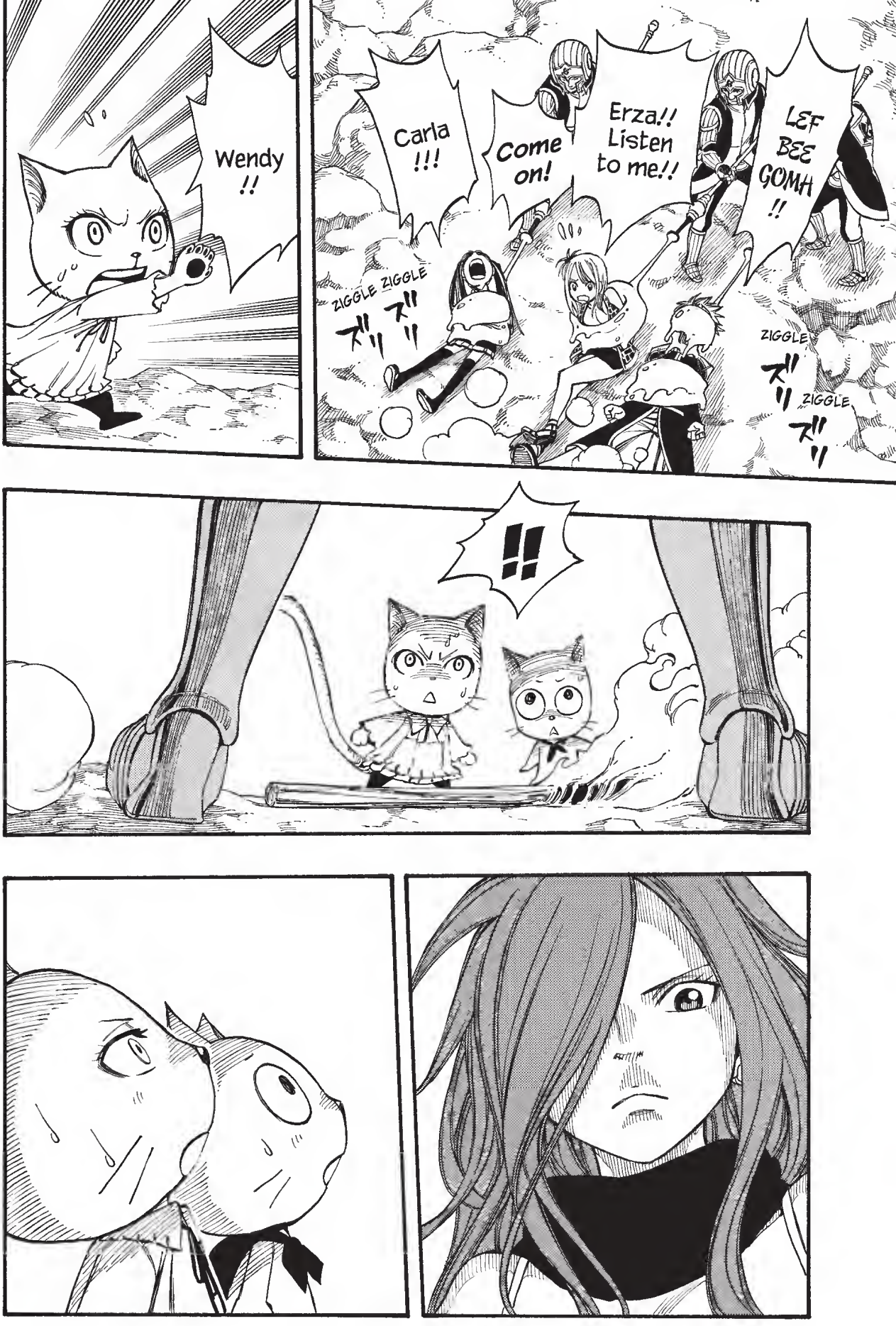

Natsu Dragyon...
...Lucy Ashley...
Are these really different people?
They look just like the outlaws.
GACHANK
GACHANK




ERMFA!

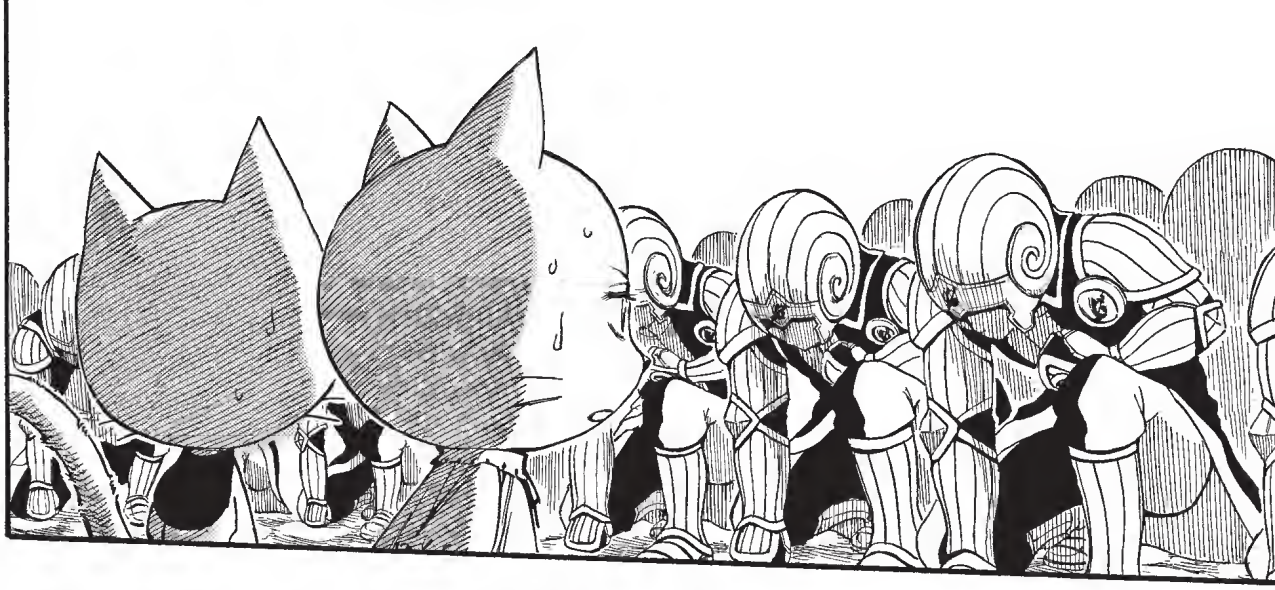

Erza!

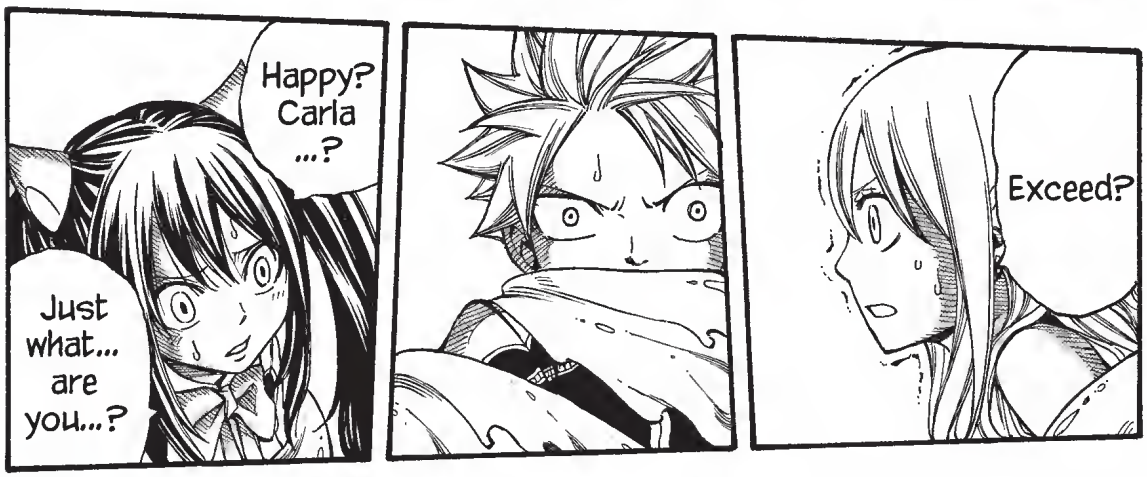

Yes, Ma'am!
Bring them.

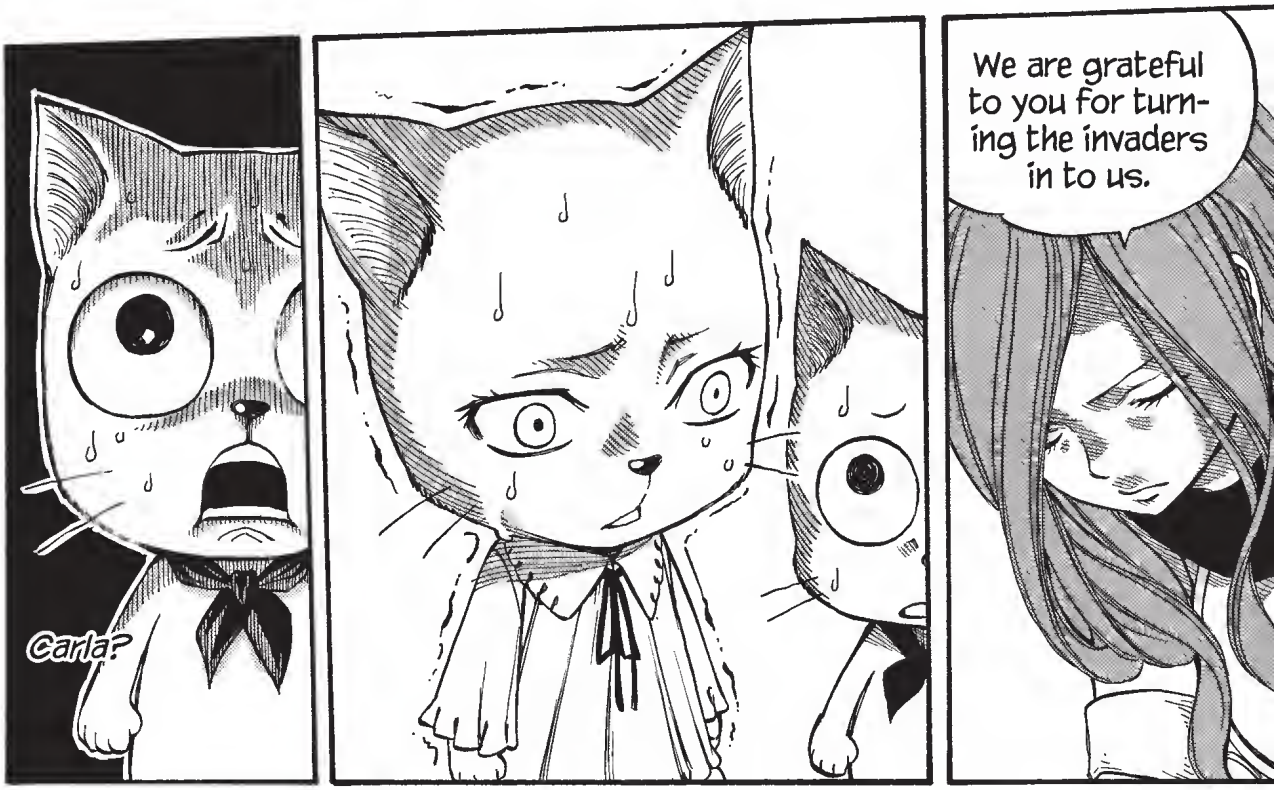

Wendy !!
Carla !!!
Come on!
Erza!! Listen to me!!
LEF BEE GOMH !!
ZIGGLE ZIGGLE
ZIGGLE
ZIGGLE
!!

Exceed!
Wha ?!
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH

WELCOME HOME!
EXCEED!
K-CHAK
CHAK



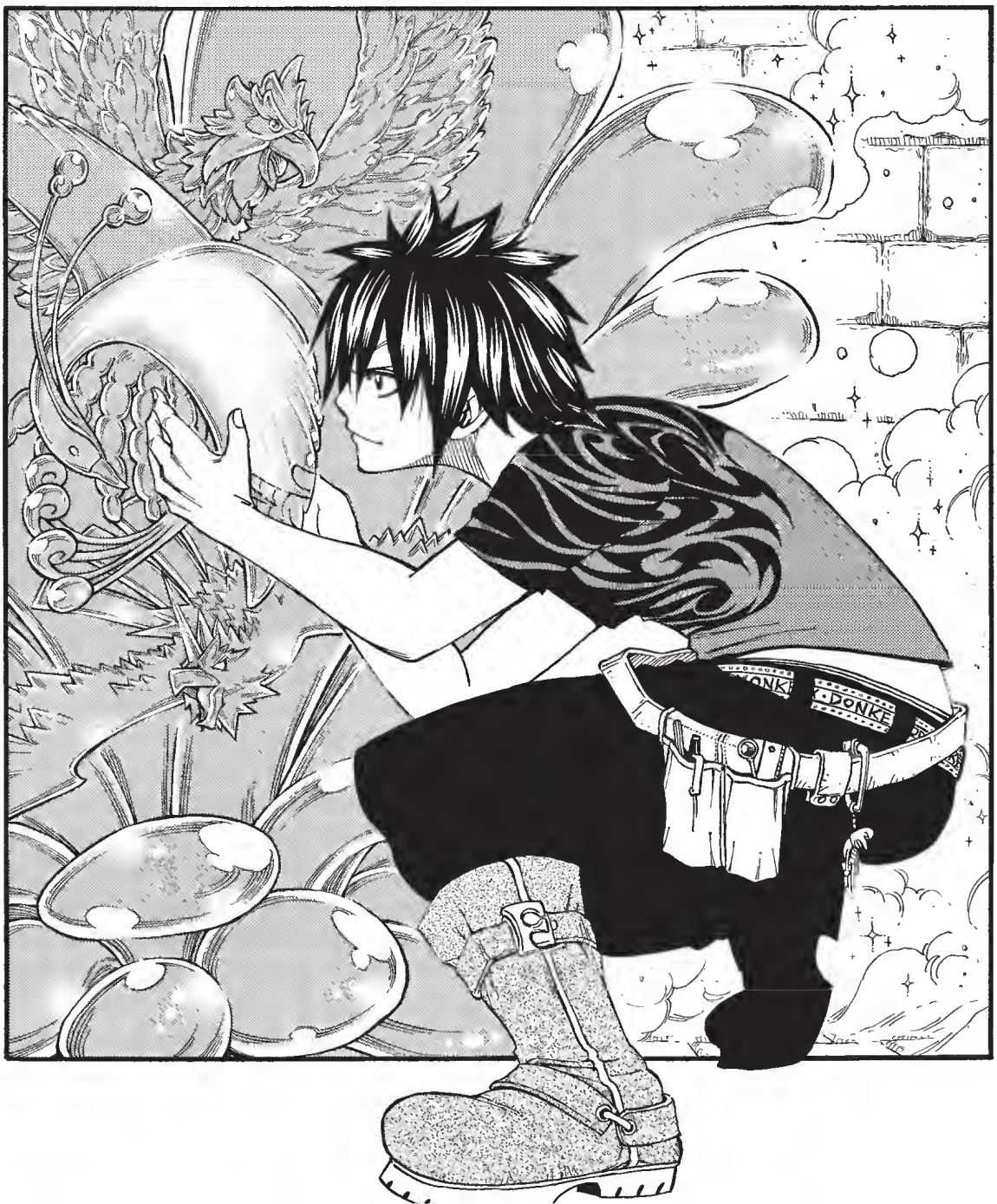

Happy? Carla ...?
Just what... are you...?
Exceed?


Carla?
We are grateful to you for turning the invaders in to us.

FAIRY TAIL

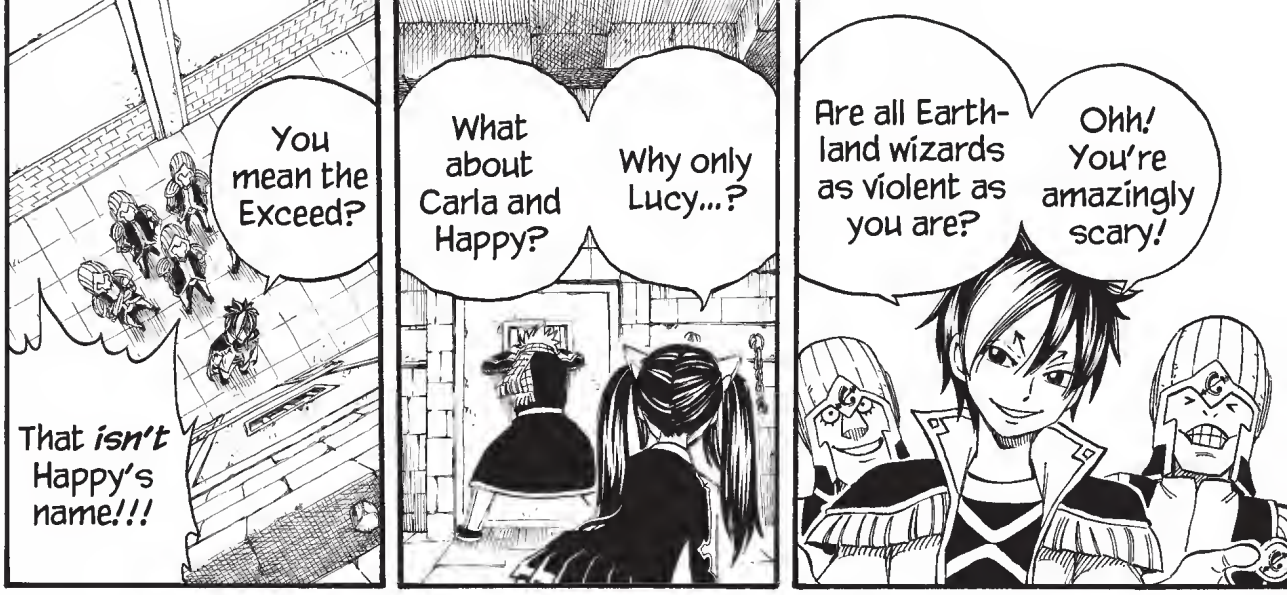
フェアリーテイル

Chapter 176: Extalia

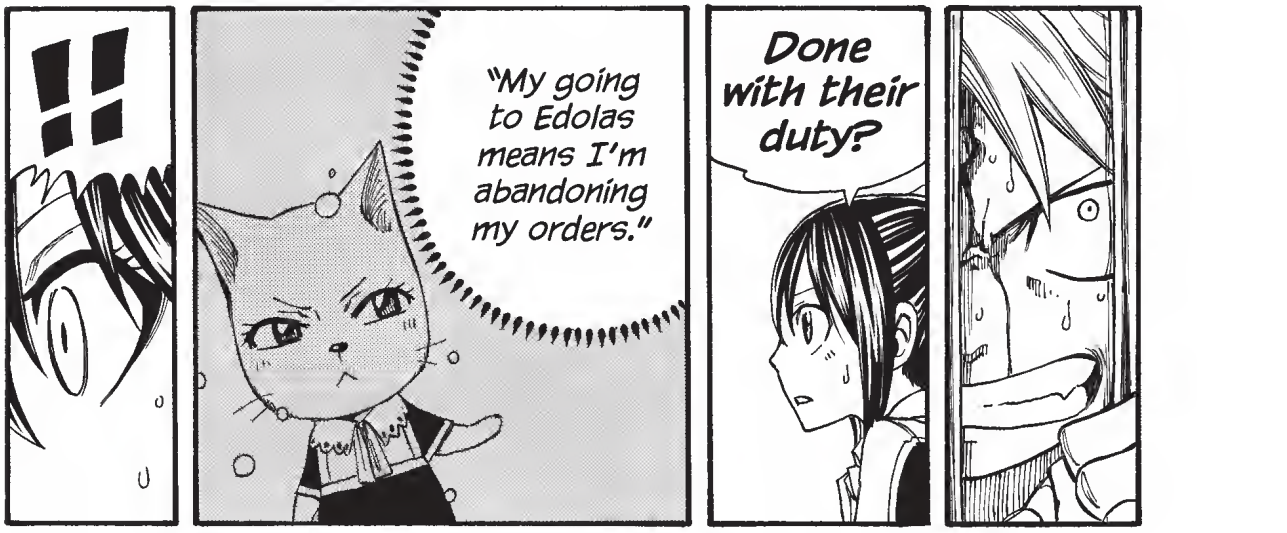


DOKAAM
Ngah!
Kyaa!
DMP
DMP
Where did you put every-body?!!
.....
You jerks ...!!
Oh, you mean that woman?
Lucy ...
Lucy-san, Carla and Happy!!
KACHANK
"Every-body" ?

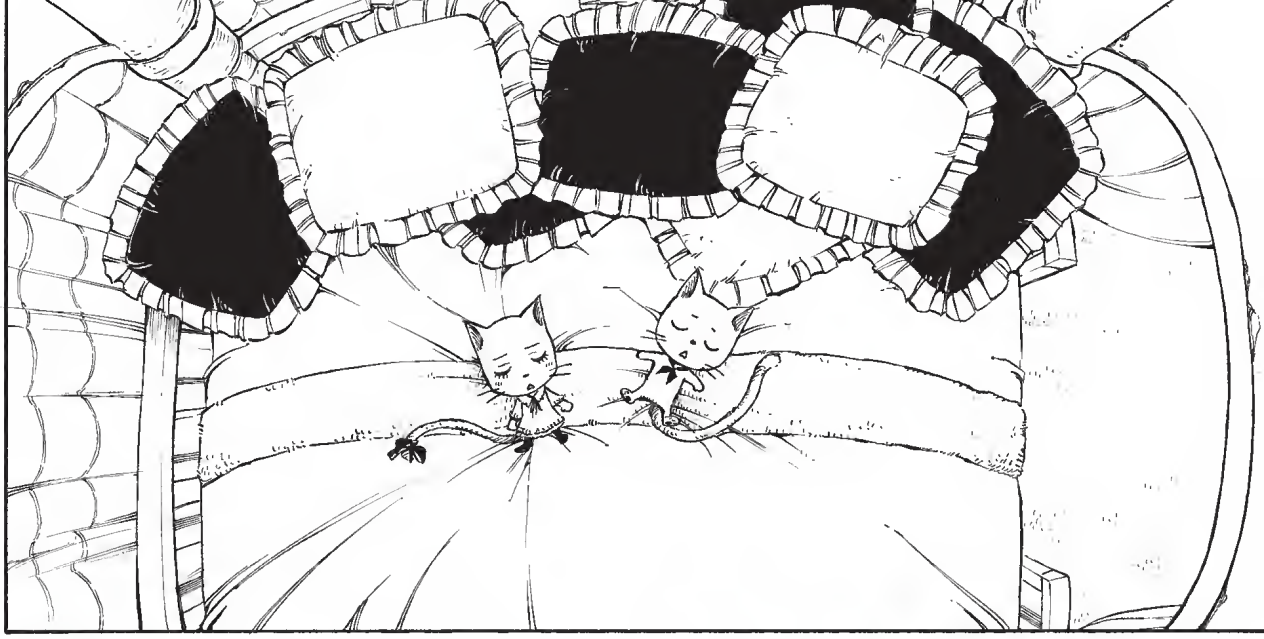
Yeah, sorry, but we've got no use for her.
So she's gonna be disposed of, I guess.
GACHANNG
Just try putting even a scratch on Lucy ...
...and I'm gonna turn you all into ashes, got it?!

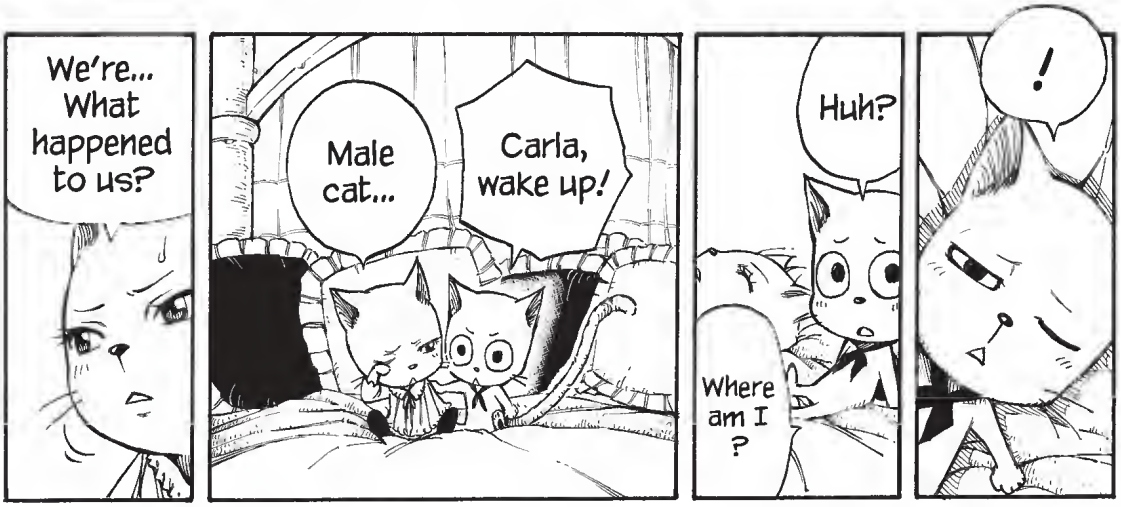

You mean the Exceed?
That *isn't* Happy's name!!!
What about Carla and Happy?
Why only Lucy...?
Are all Earth-land wizards as violent as you are?
Ohh! You're amazingly scary!

We take Exceed that're done with their duty back to their country.
I'd say they're probably taking their reward and treating themselves to a nice feast.

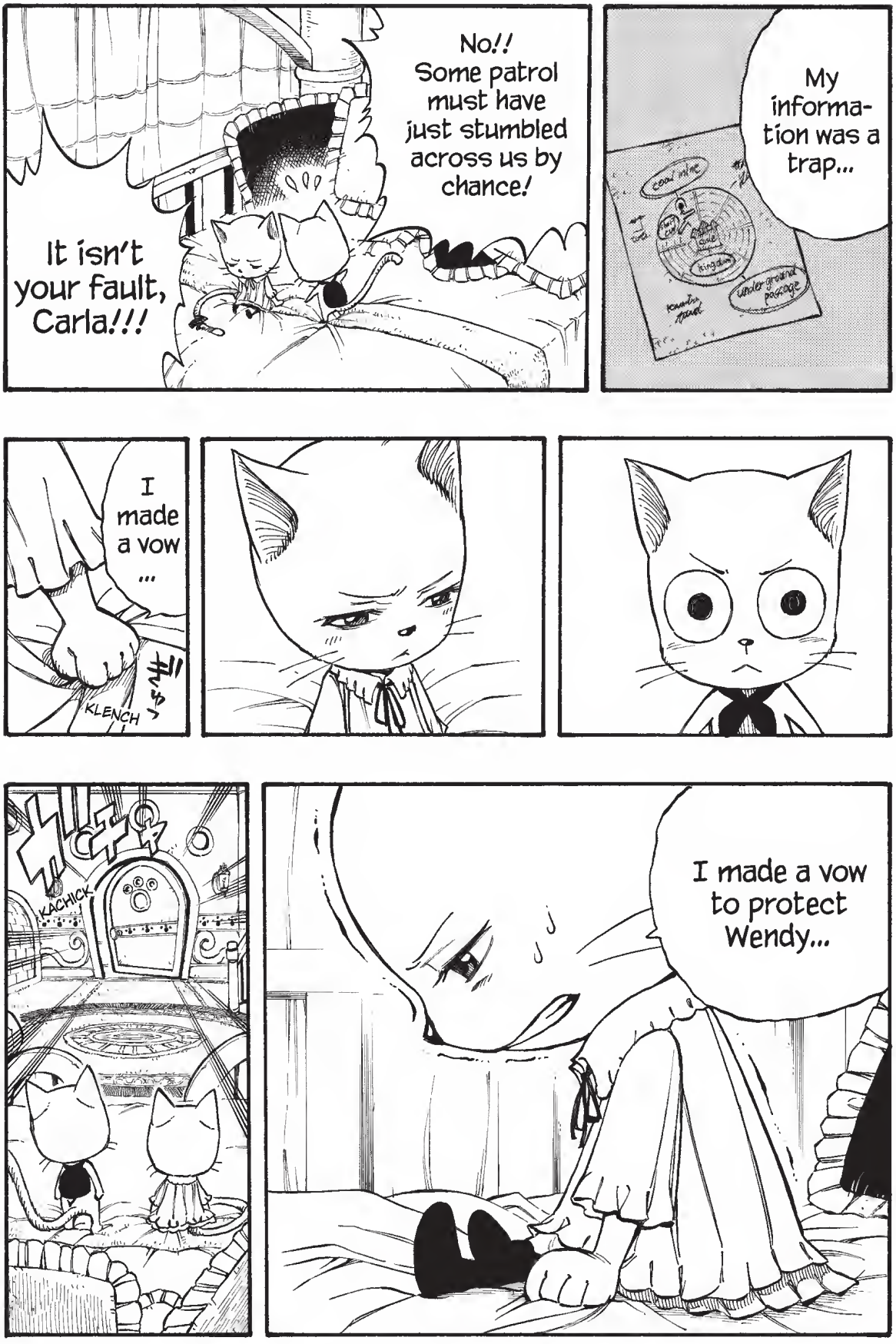

!!
"My going to Edolas means I'm abandoning my orders."
Done with their duty?

Nope. She fulfilled it in fine fashion!
...Carla had abandoned it!
That isn't possible!
I don't know what her "duty" was, but...
What was it? What was Carla's duty...?
You still haven't figured it out?




We're... What happened to us?
Male cat...
Carla, wake up!
Huh?
Where am I ?
!

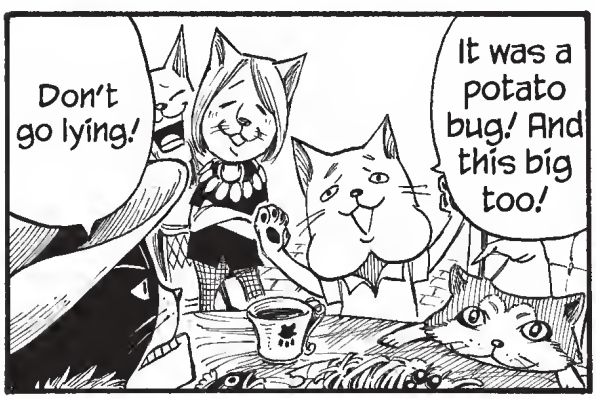
Carla?
Where are we?
They put us to sleep... And then...
.....

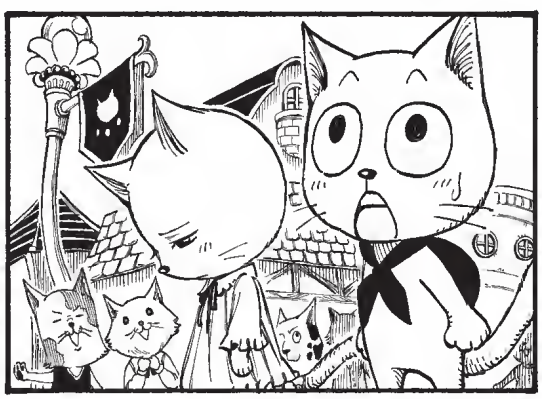

No!! Some patrol must have just stumbled across us by chance!
It isn't your fault, Carla!!!
My information was a trap...
coal mine
kingdom
underground passage
I made a vow ...
KLENCH
KACHICK
I made a vow to protect Wendy...

Mm, yes! A nice perfume!
You're the ones who completed your duty on Earth-land?
KAM
MYOW
Nichiya-san!
What's so surprising? We're all Exceed here, right?
..... Wait... A cat?
?!
Ichiya ?!!!
So we may be the first Exceed they've ever seen!
Ohh! That is true, isn't it?
This is the first time these ones have ever been to Edolas!

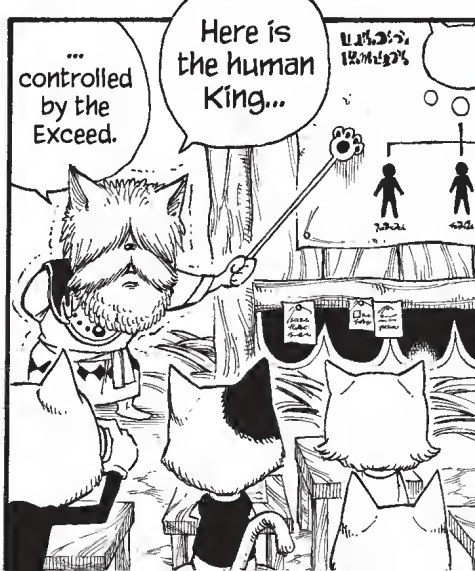
And I'm Nadi. You performed your duty really well!
I am captain of the Imperial Guard of Extalia...
...Nichiya!
EXTALIA MINISTER OF STATE NADI
EXTALIA CAPTAIN OF THE IMPERIAL GUARD NICHIYA
Follow me!
Did you say Queen?!
I know this is sudden, but the Queen is waiting.
WHOOSH
.....
Duty ...?
I'll protect you! I promise!
Carla... Leave this to me!
First thing we need to do is get the lay of the land!
TAK
TAK

MEOW
MEOW
MEOW
MEOW
CLAMOR
CLAMOR
CLAMOR
CLAMOR

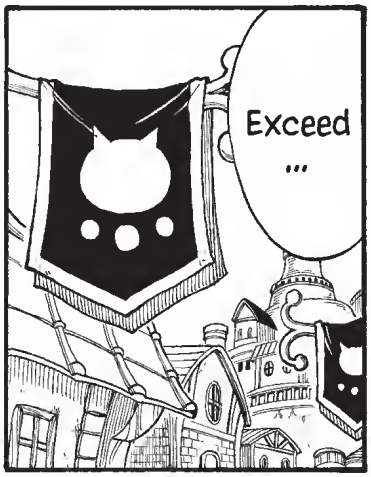

Don't go lying!
It was a potato bug! And this big too!



Yaay! Yaay!
Wait up!
This way! This way!


... controlled by the Exceed.
Here is the human King...

A country of cats!
I heard about those two!
They finished their duty on Earth-land!
That's incredible!! They're heroes!!
Look! That female is a real beauty! ♡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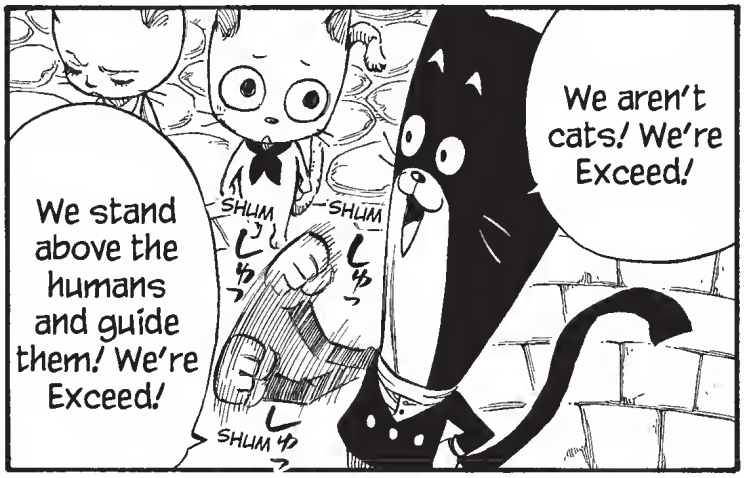
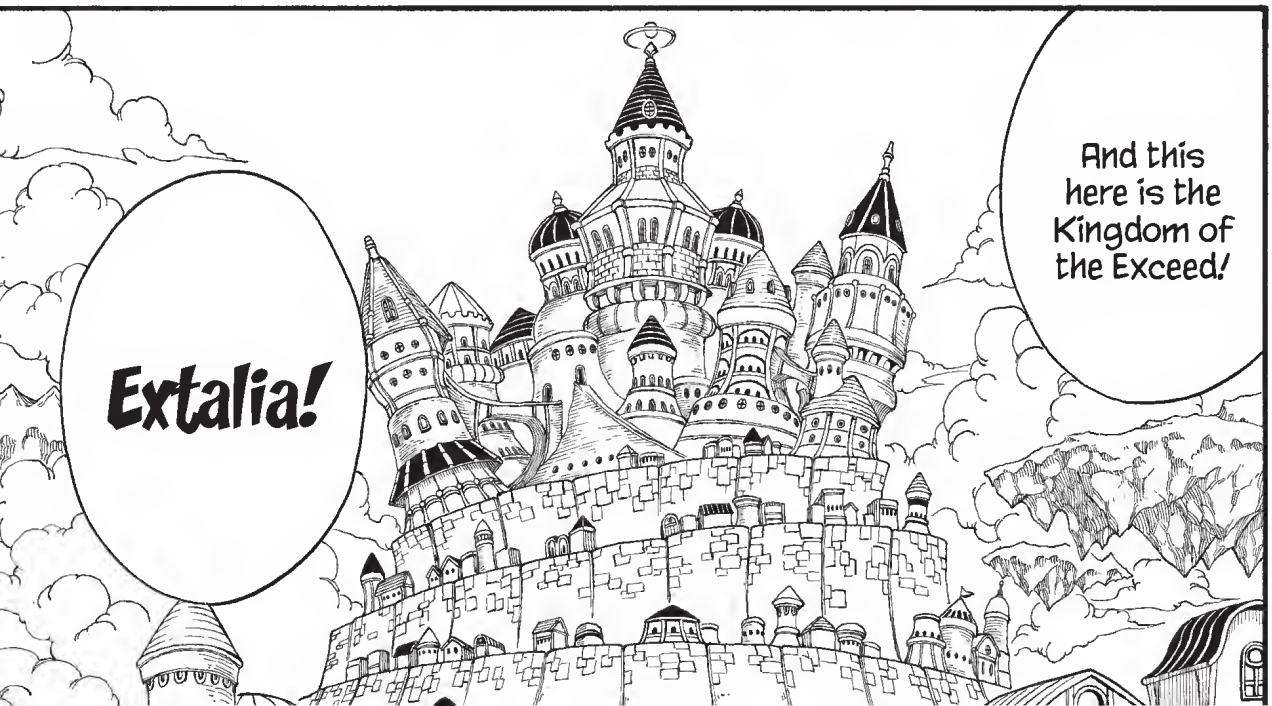
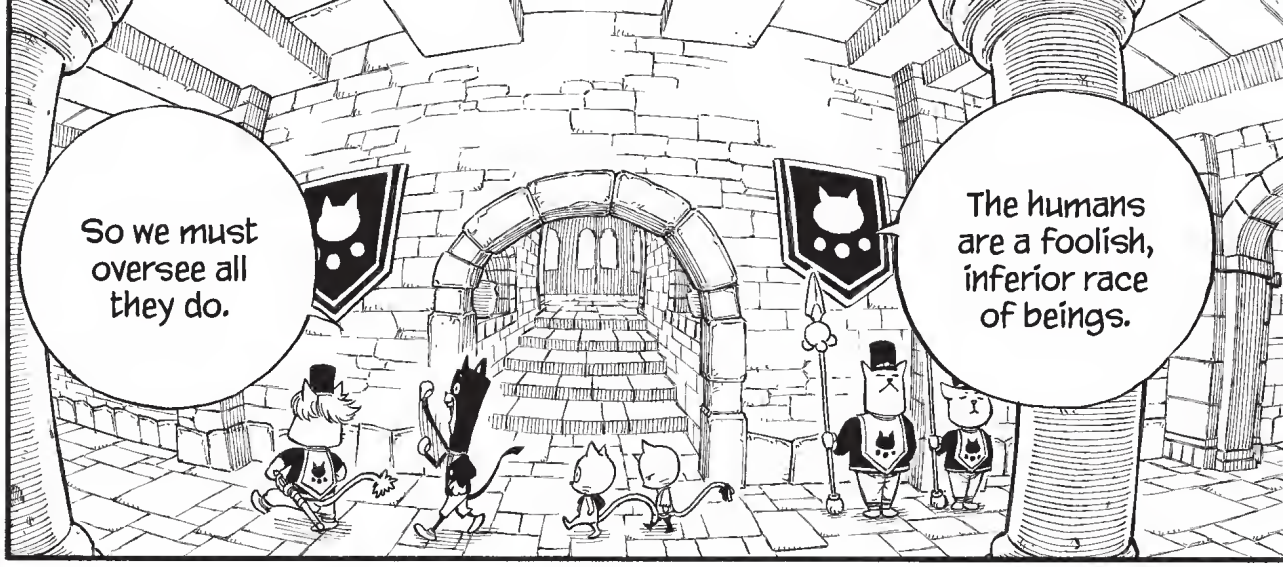
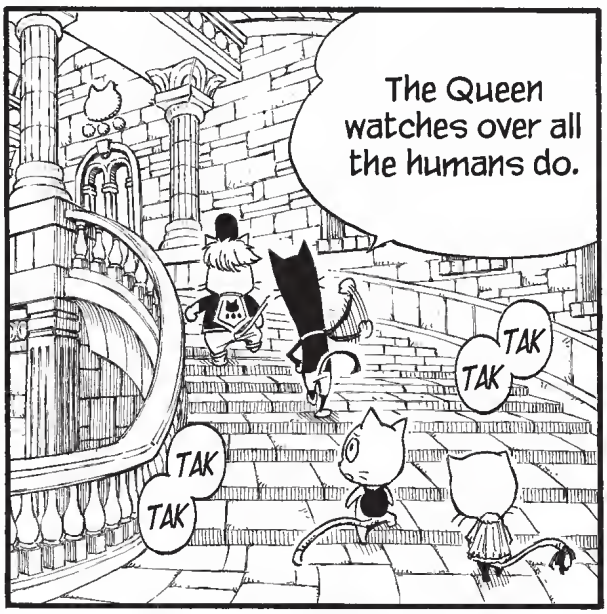

We stand above the humans and guide them! We're Exceed!
SHUM
SHUM
SHUM
We aren't cats! We're Exceed!

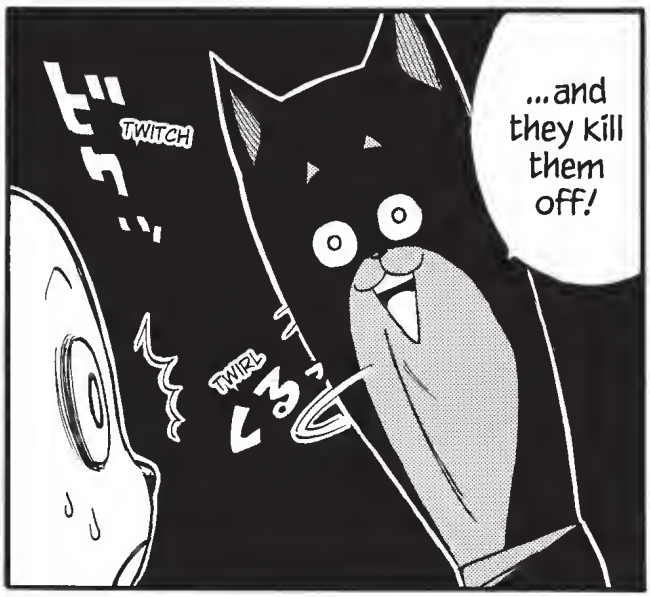

Extalia!
And this here is the Kingdom of the Exceed!

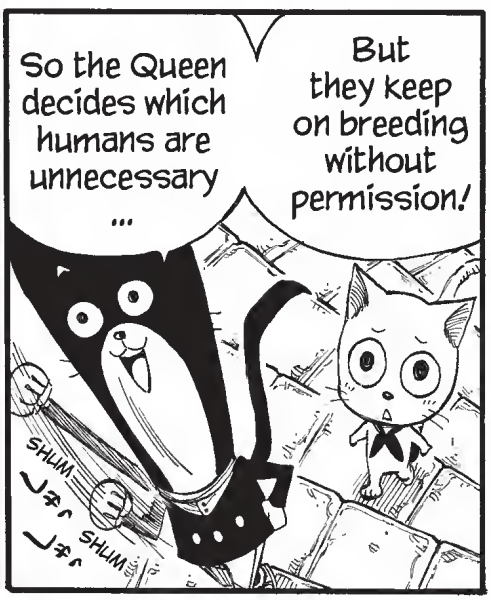

So we must oversee all they do.
The humans are a foolish, inferior race of beings.

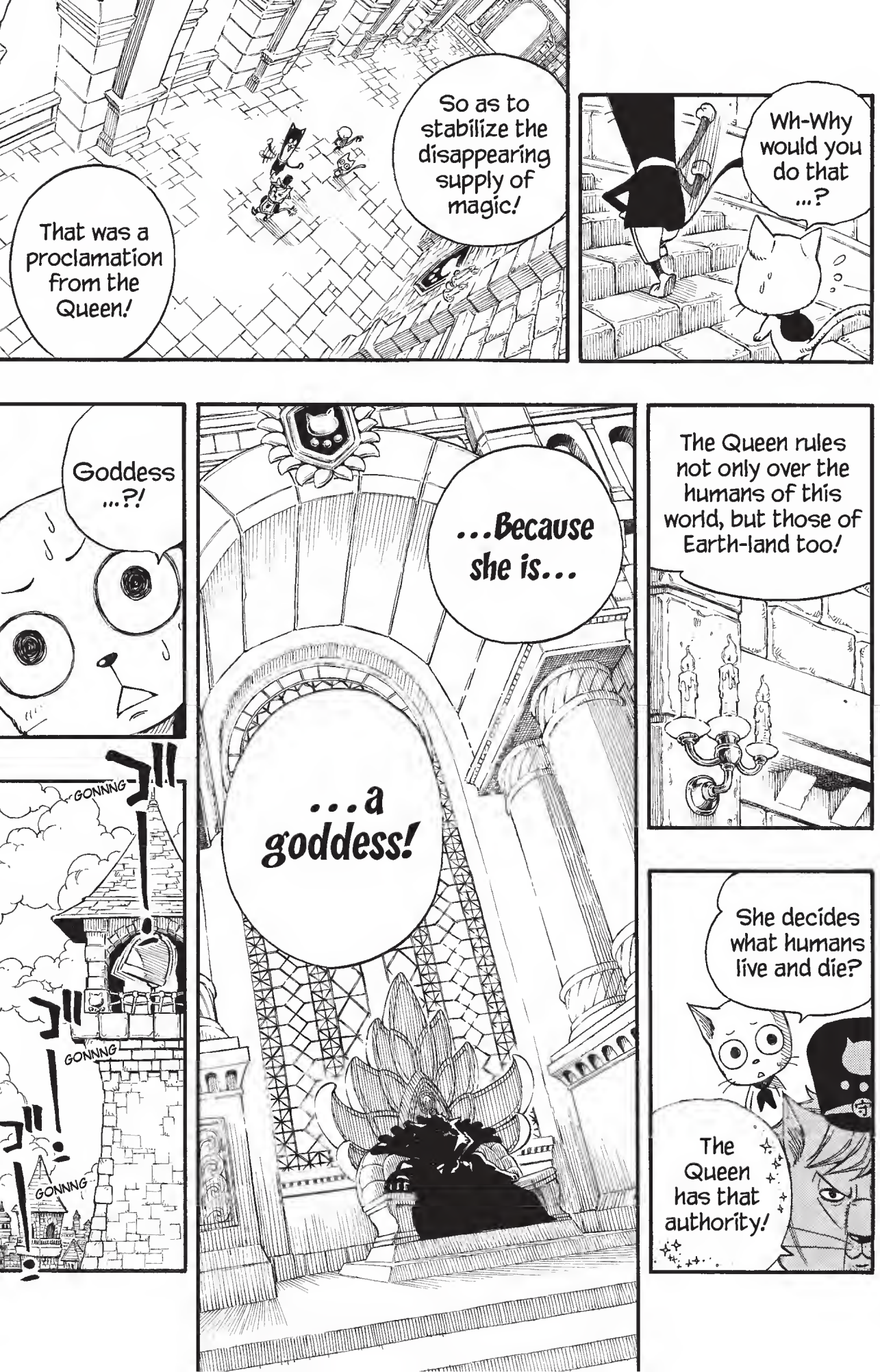
And the Queen has the most splendid perfume!
TWIRL

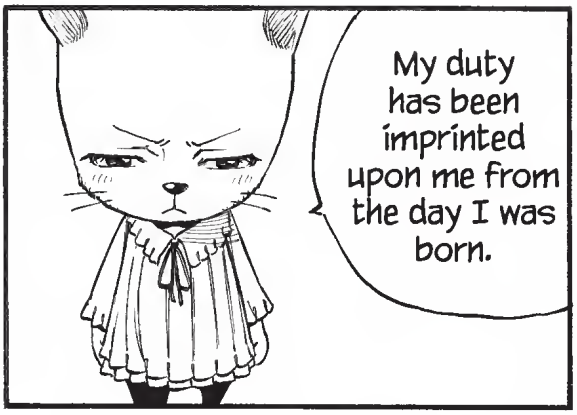

The Queen watches over all the humans do.
TAK
TAK
TAK
TAK

Besides, they have such an awful perfume!
TWIRL


TWITCH
TWIRL
...and they kill them off!


So the Queen decides which humans are unnecessary ...
But they keep on breeding without permission!
SHLIM
SHLIM


That was a proclamation from the Queen!
So as to stabilize the disappearing supply of magic!
Wh-Why would you do that ...?
Goddess ...?!
...Because she is...
...a goddess!
The Queen rules not only over the humans of this world, but those of Earth-land too!
GONNNG
GONNNG
GONNNG
She decides what humans live and die?
The Queen has that authority!


My duty has been imprinted upon me from the day I was born.

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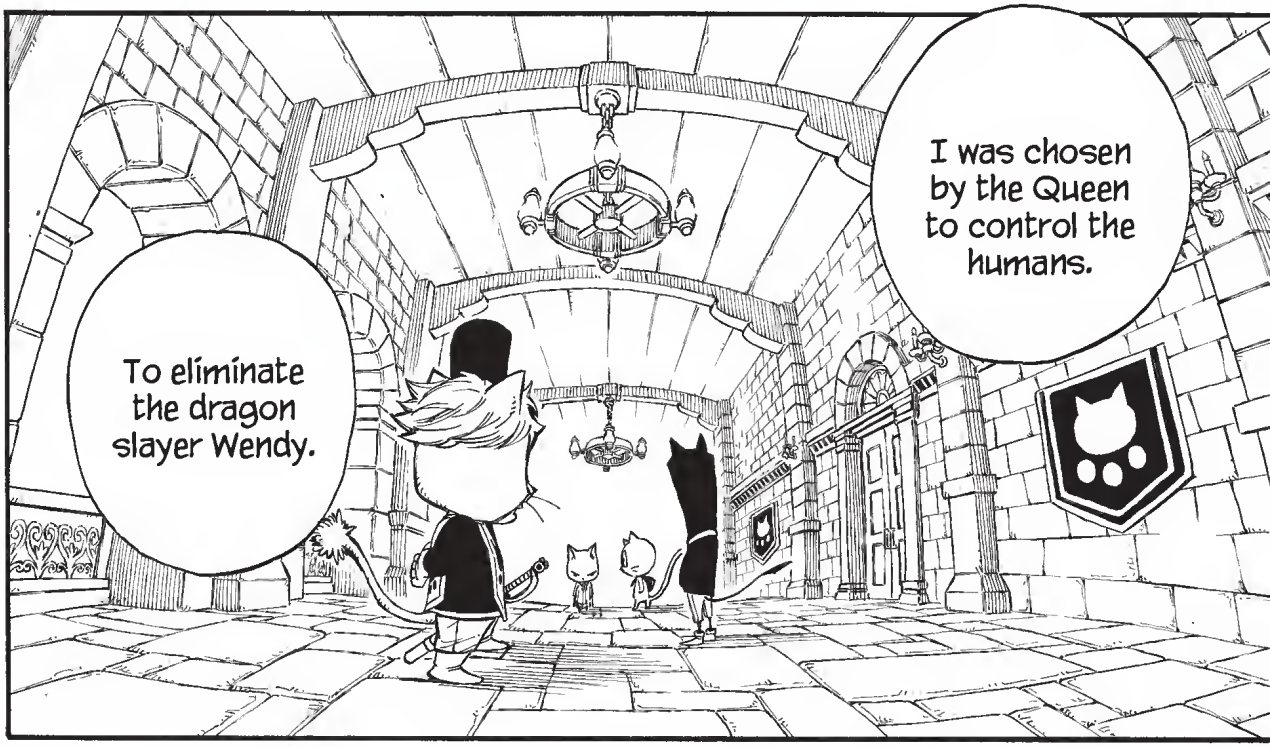
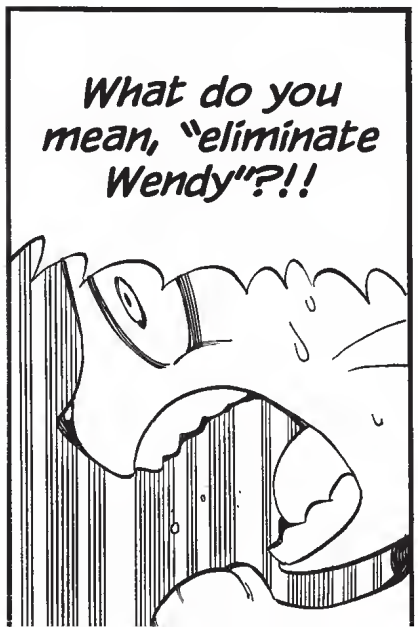
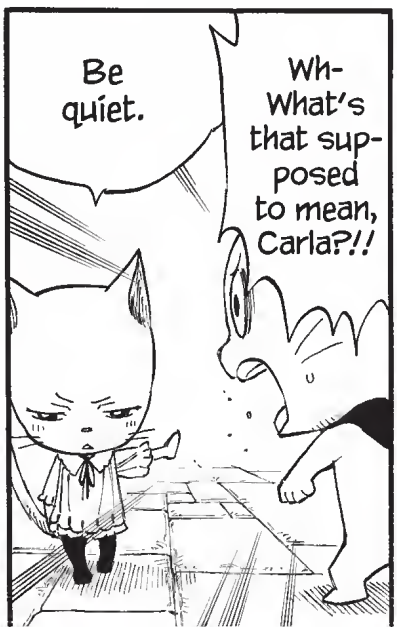
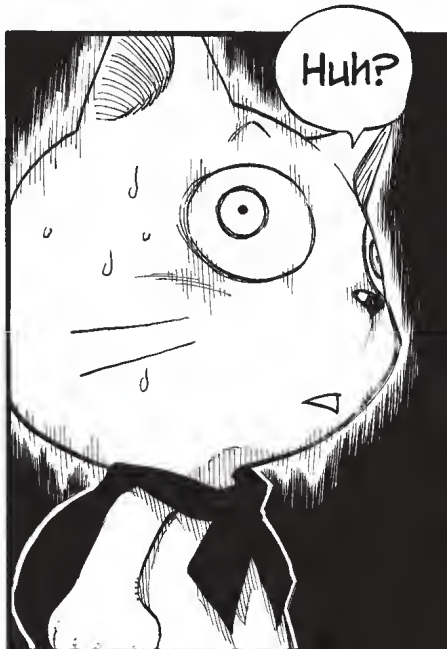
What was our duty?

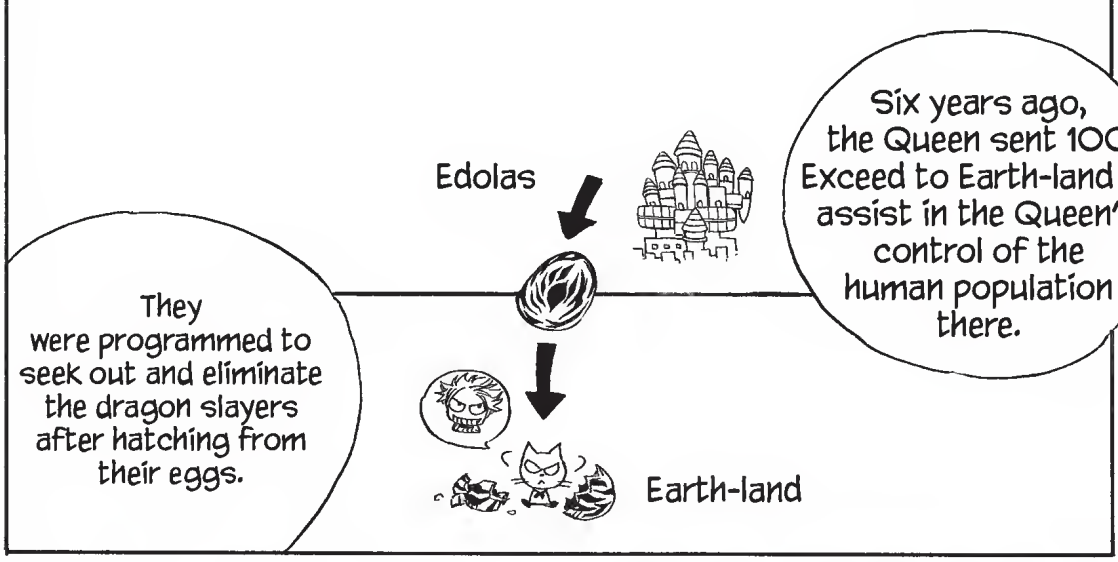

To eliminate the dragon slayer Wendy.
I was chosen by the Queen to control the humans.

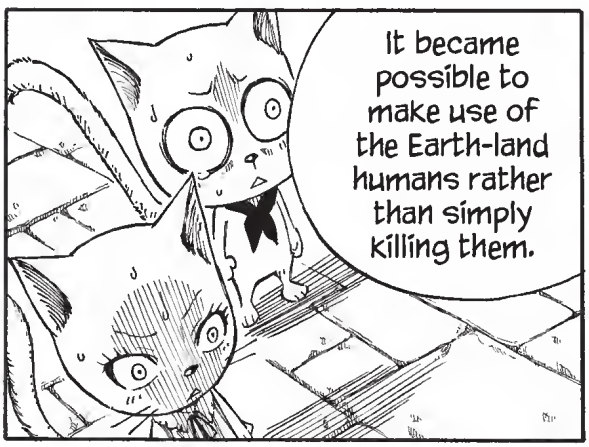

What do you mean, "eliminate Wendy"?!!

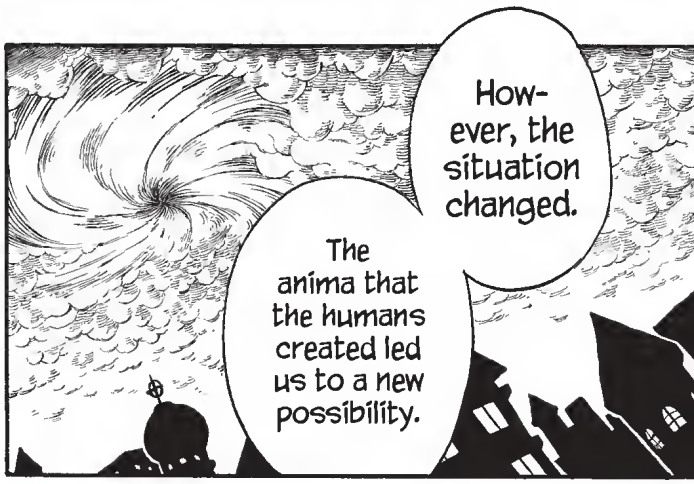

Be quiet.
Wh-What's that supposed to mean, Carla?!!

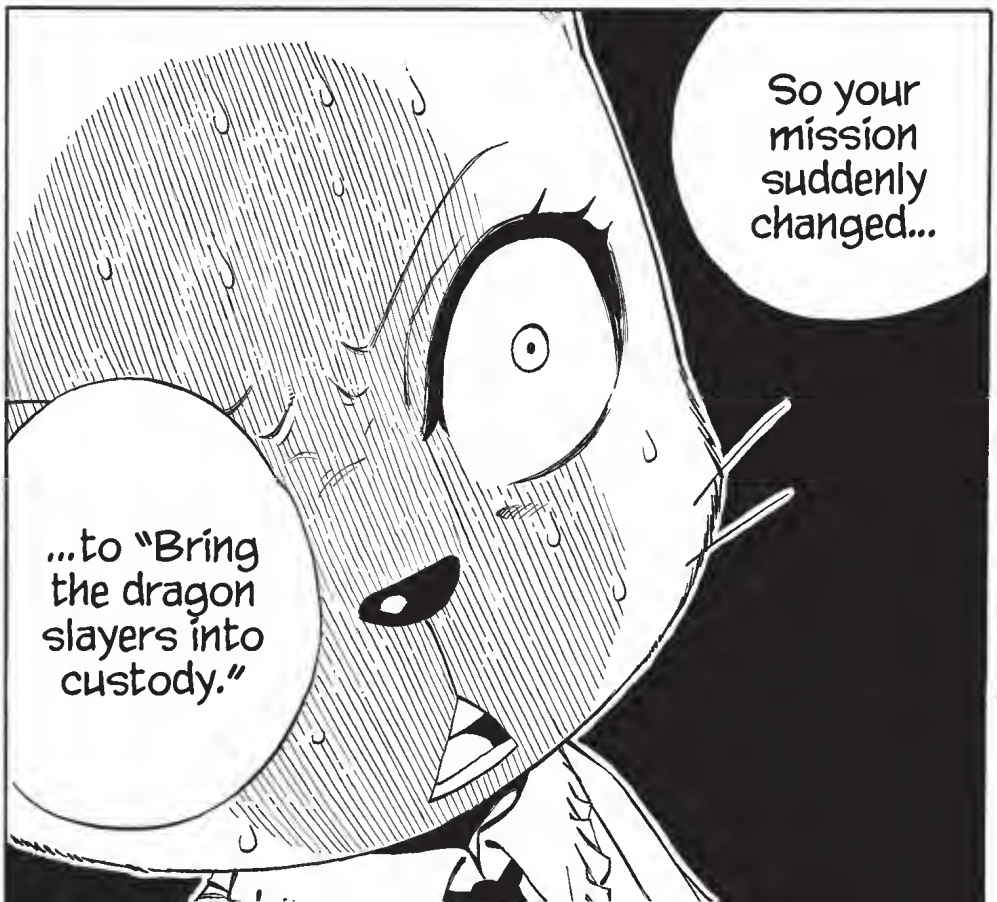

Huh?

Natsu ...?
You were happier not knowing.
Huh? Then...
...my duty would be...
Huh? No, it can't...
!!!
It was my duty to murder Natsu...?!!!
HHHH

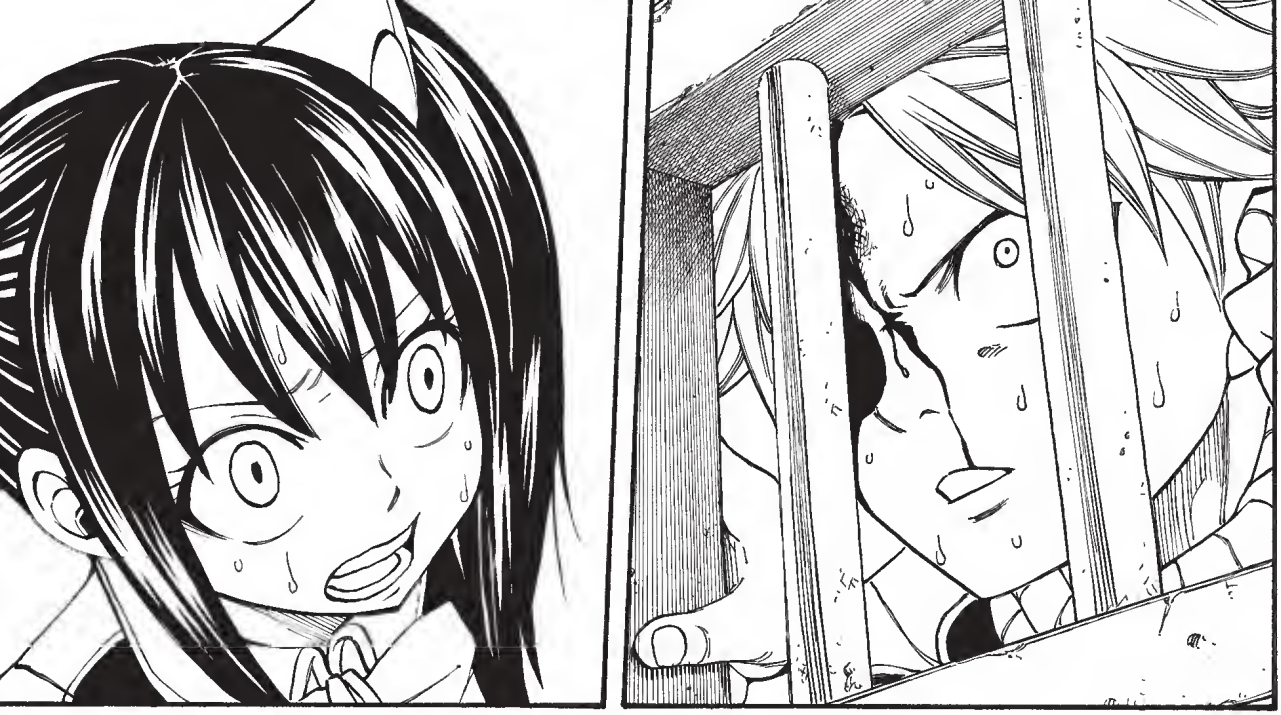

Six years ago, the Queen sent 100 Exceed to Earth-land to assist in the Queen's control of the human population there.
Edolas
They were programmed to seek out and eliminate the dragon slayers after hatching from their eggs.
Earth-land

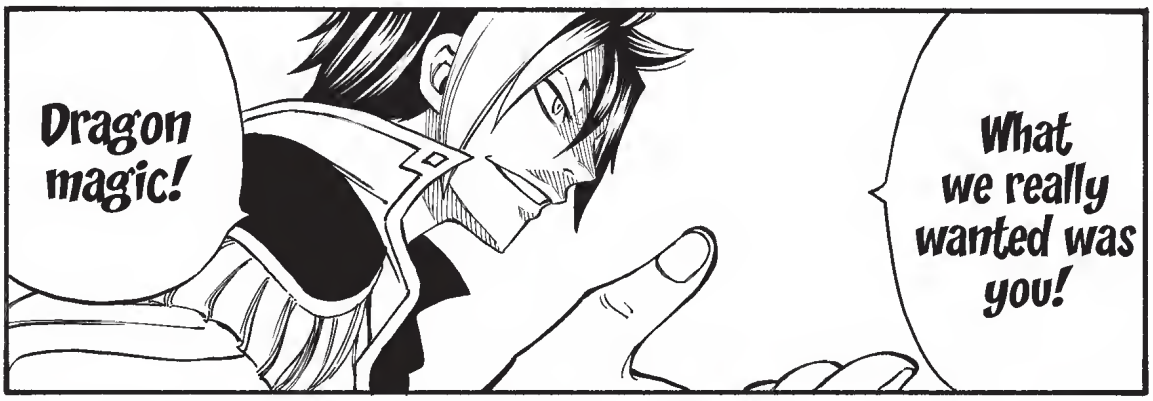

It became possible to make use of the Earth-land humans rather than simply killing them.


However, the situation changed.
The anima that the humans created led us to a new possibility.

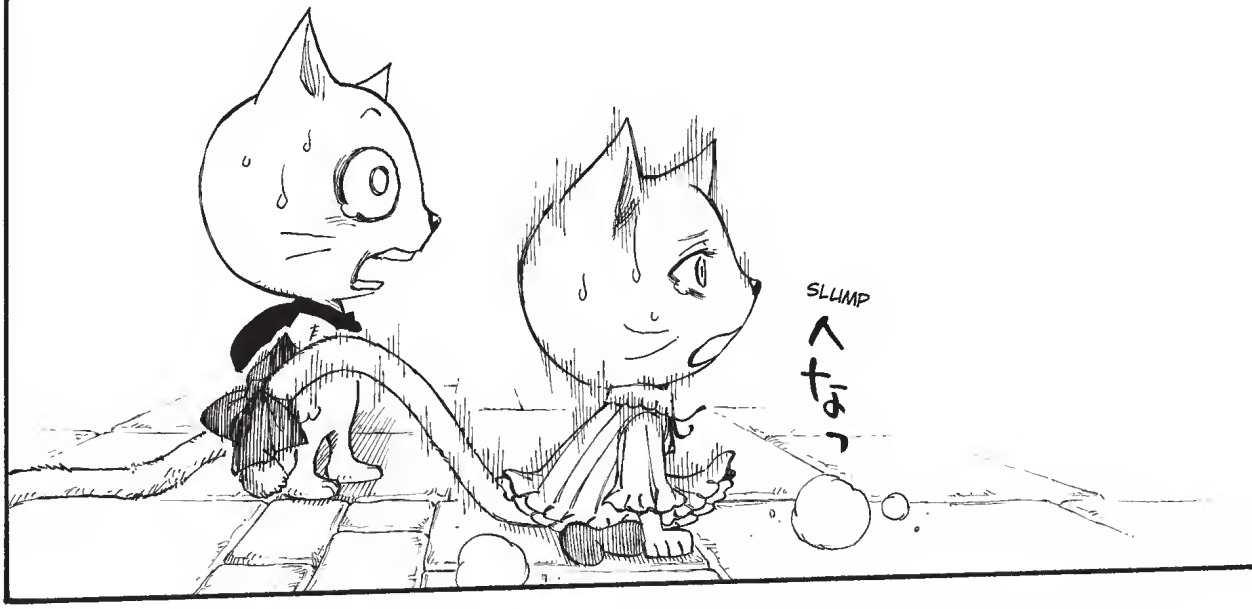

So your mission suddenly changed...
...to "Bring the dragon slayers into custody."

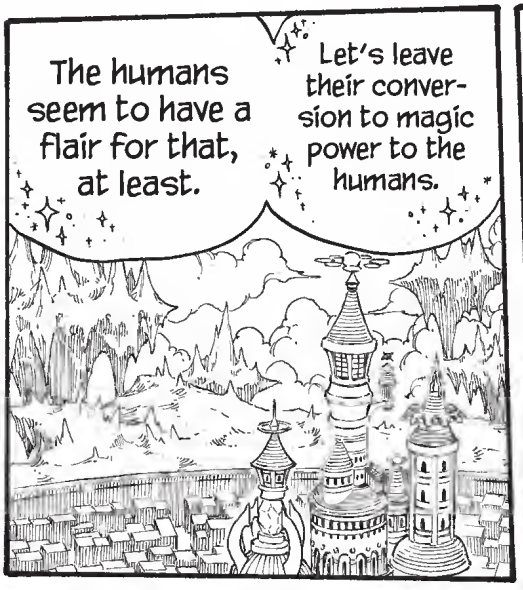
You see, among the human wizards, the dragon slayers appear to have special powers.

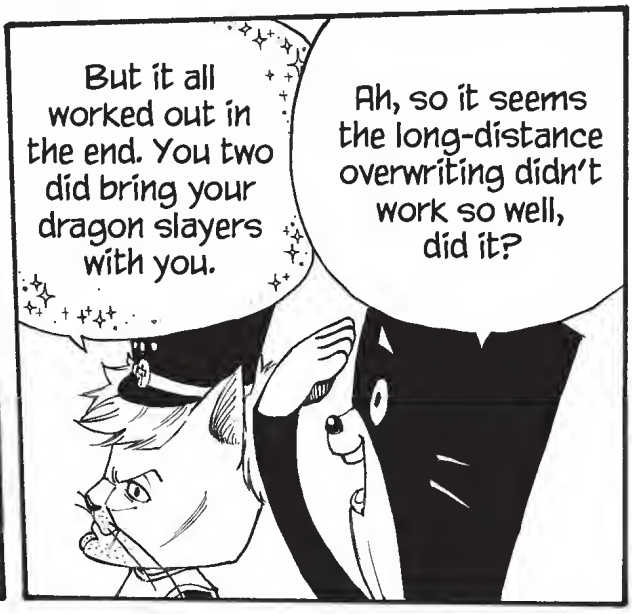


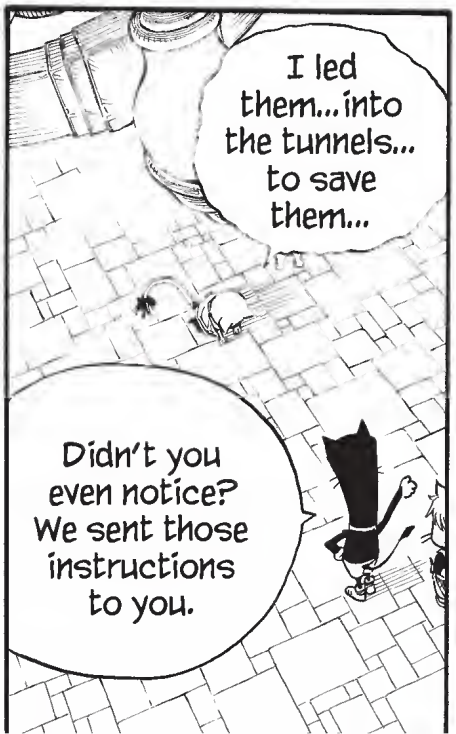

Dragon magic!
What we really wanted was you!

Ka ha!


SLUMP
へなっ


The humans seem to have a flair for that, at least.
Let's leave their conversion to magic power to the humans.


But it all worked out in the end. You two did bring your dragon slayers with you.
Ah, so it seems the long-distance overwriting didn't work so well, did it?

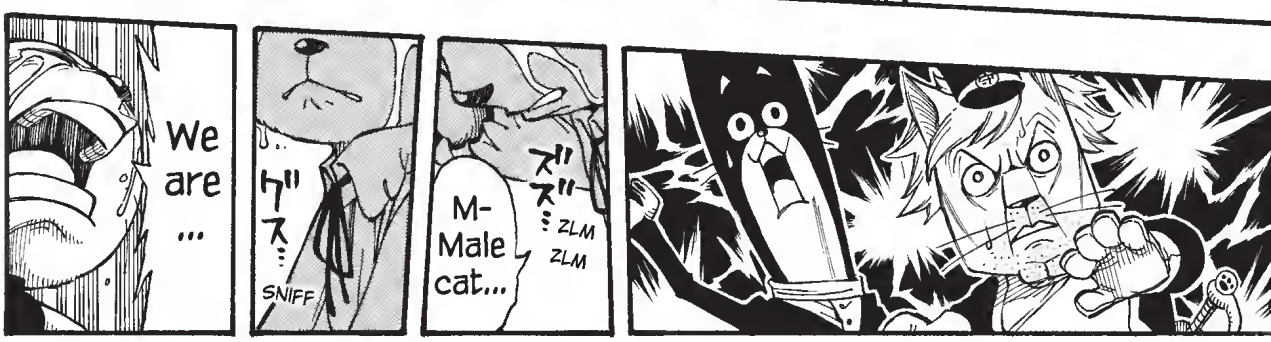

I led them... into the tunnels... to save them...
Didn't you even notice? We sent those instructions to you.

Nope! You were just following orders.

N-No... I brought them to... Edolas of my own free will ...

That's a kind of self delusion.
The orders went from "murder" to "capture"... So, your duty turned into "make sure they are not killed."
I... I...
PLIP
PLIP
I...love Wendy...and I wanted to protect her...
NOOOO! YOU'RE LYING!!!!
あああ
AAAAAAAAA
あああ
Everything you two have done has been according to our orders.

We are not your puppets to control !!!!

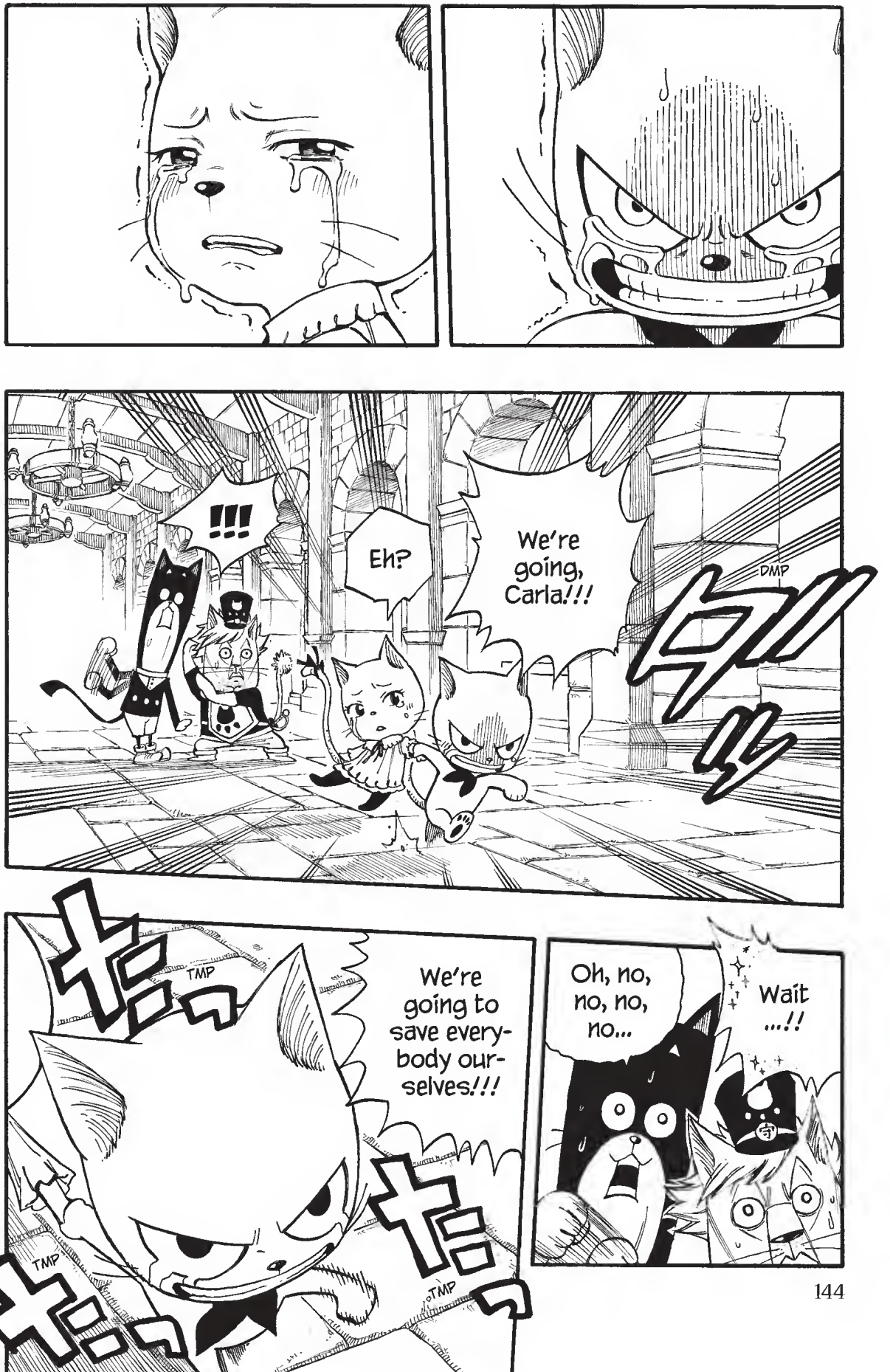

We are ...
グス... SNIFF
M-Male cat...
ズズ... ZLM ZLM

Happy...
... Fairy Tail wizards !!!!!

FAIRY TAIL

フェアリーテイル

Chapter 177: Fly to Your Friends!


!!!
Eh?
We're going, Carla!!!
DMP
TMP
We're going to save everybody ourselves!!!
TMP
TMP
Oh, no, no, no, no...
Wait ...!!

We'll save them!!! Bet on it!!!
Polluted by the Earth-land soil! Poisoned! They are Fallen Exceed!
Th-They're... Fallen...
Th-They're...
TMP
TMP
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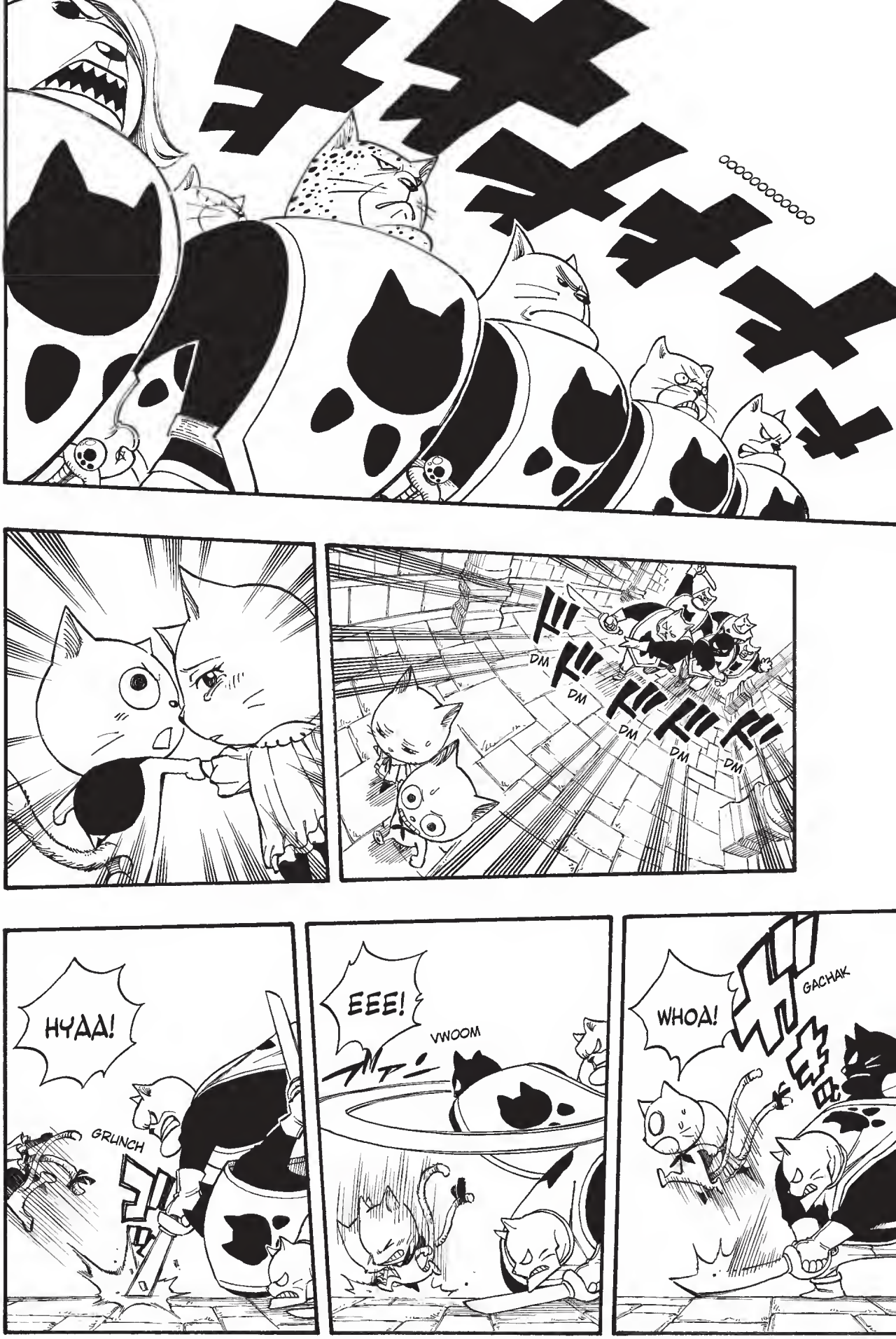
Two Fallen are escaping !!!!
Imperial Guard!!! Move out!!!!
MEEEEEEN!!!
WAAAAAHH!!!!


HYAA!
GRUNCH
EEE!
VWOOM
WHOA!
GACHAK

Let's hide in there!!
Stop! Stop right there!! Meeeen!!!
Out of the way!!! Out of the way!!!
TMP TMP TMP
What? What's up?
I've seen them before...
FWUMPH
DM
KATAK
ROLLL
GM
WAAA

Carla!!!
Wah!
GM
GM
GM
GM
GM
あぁぁぁぁぁぁ
AAAAAAAAA
KATAK
KATAK
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KATAK
Happy !!
GRATCH
GM
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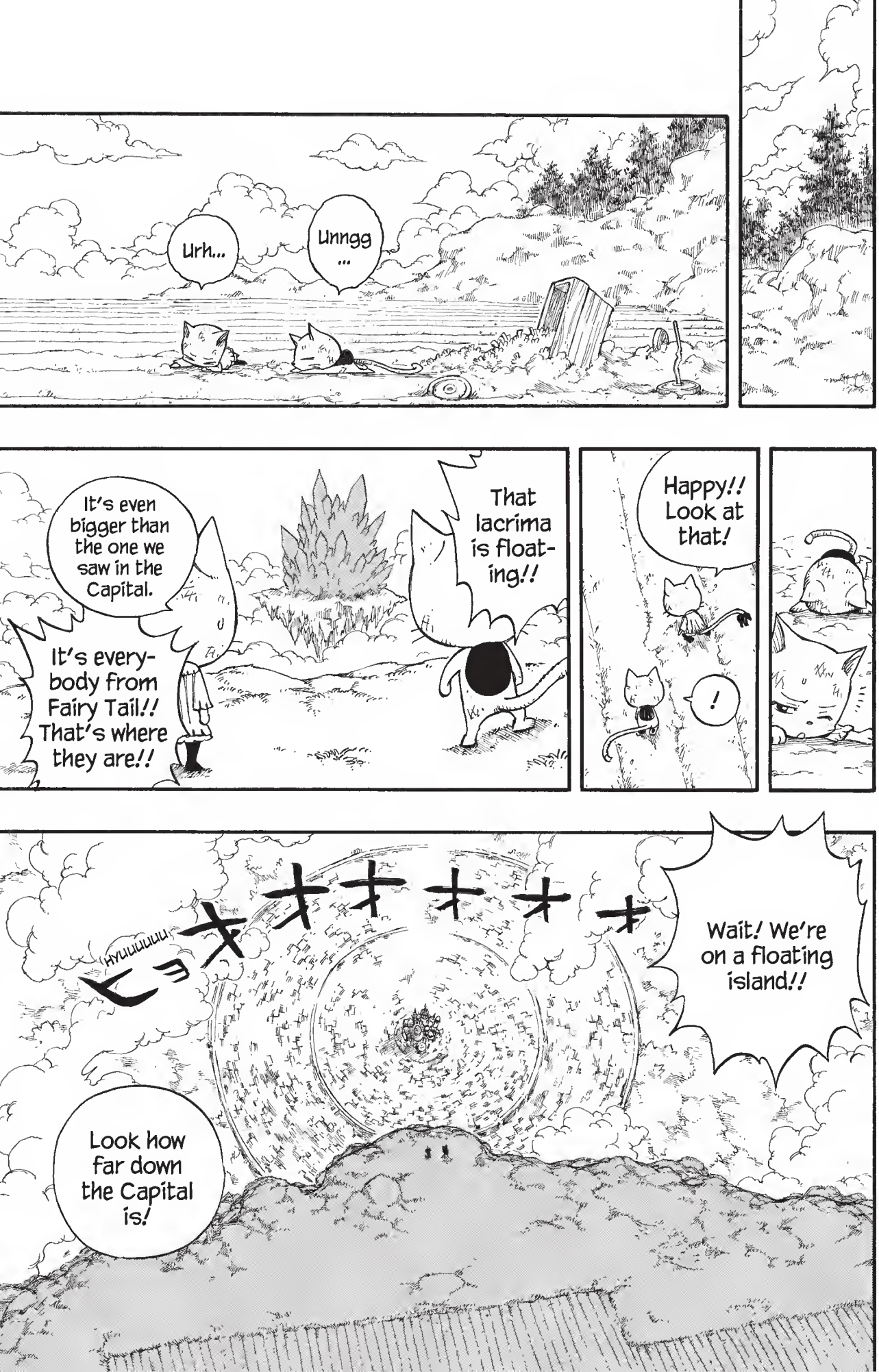
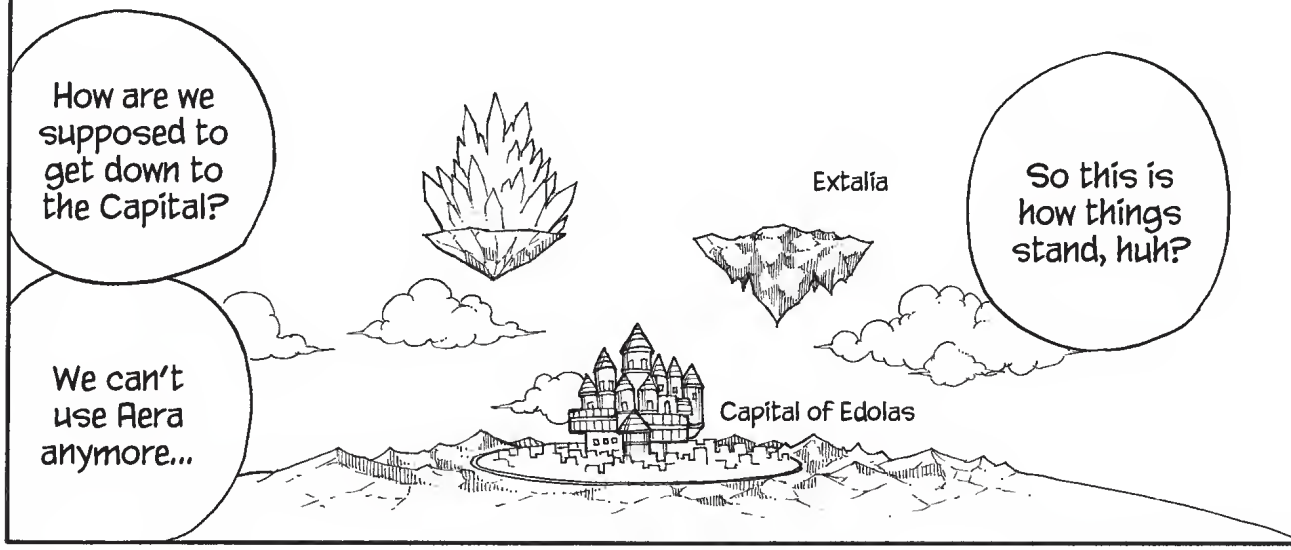
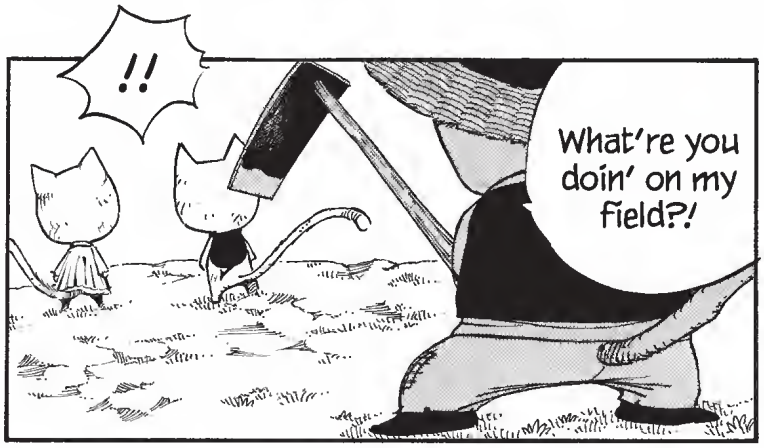
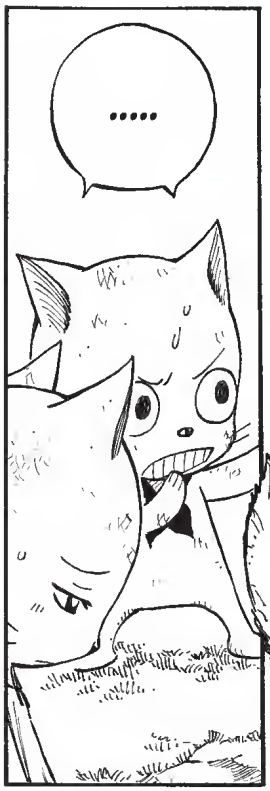
GM
Yeah...
Hang on tight!


Urh...
Unngg ...
It's even bigger than the one we saw in the Capital.
That lacrima is floating!!
It's everybody from Fairy Tail!! That's where they are!!
Happy!! Look at that!
!
Hyuuuuuu
Wait! We're on a floating island!!
Look how far down the Capital is!


How are we supposed to get down to the Capital?
We can't use Aera anymore...
Extalia
So this is how things stand, huh?
Capital of Edolas

Dammit !!!


!!
What're you doin' on my field?!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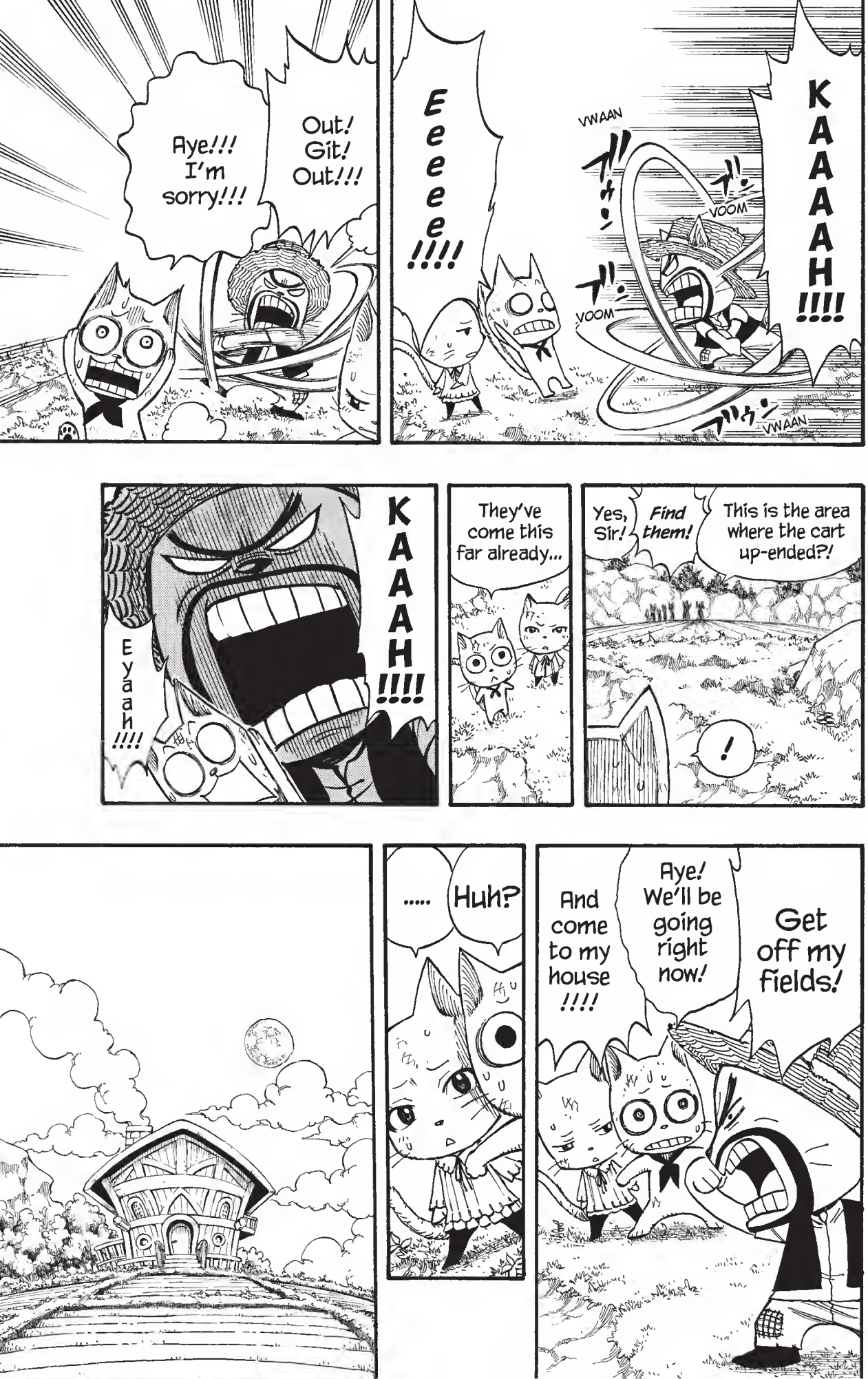
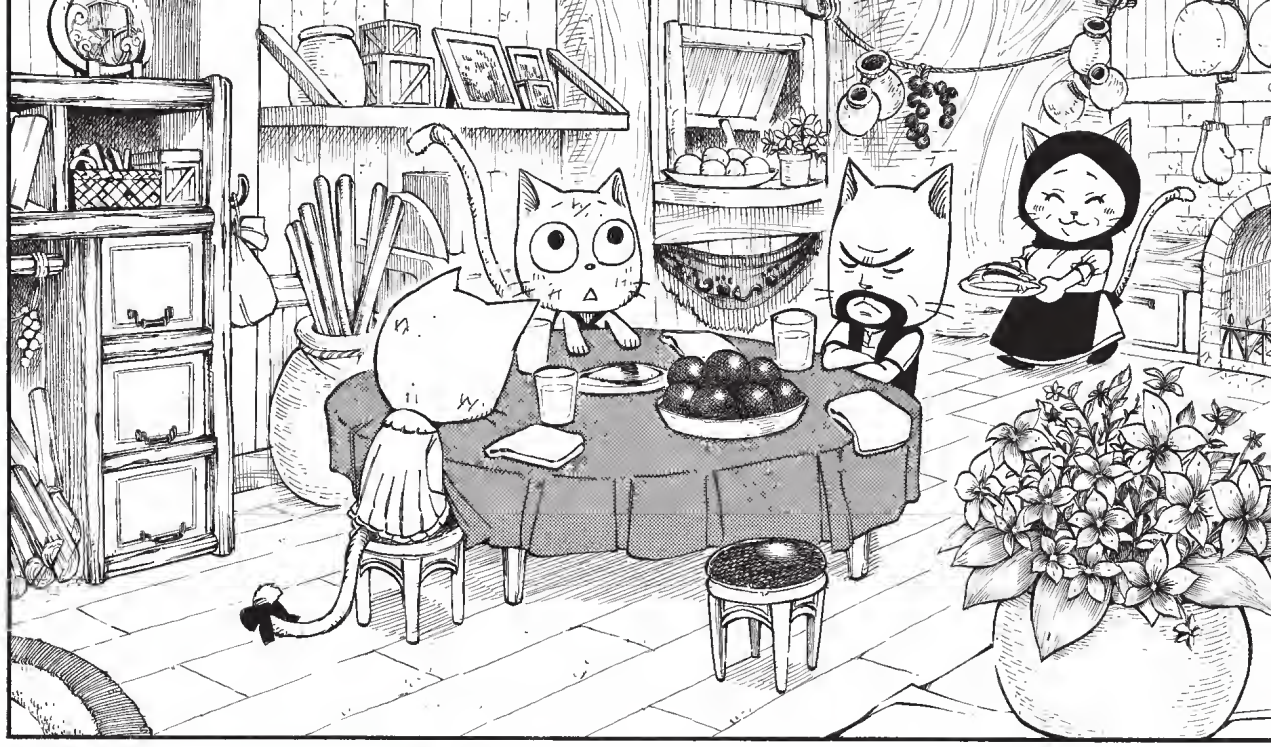
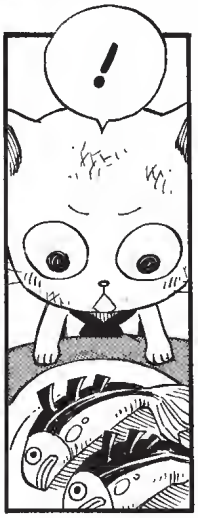
Ha haa... You're the "Fallen" that those soldiers are all looking fer, huh?


Aye!!! I'm sorry!!!
Out! Git! Out!!!
Eeeee!!!!
VWAAN
VOOM
VOOM
VWAAN
KAAAAH!!!!
Eyaah!!!!
KAAAH!!!!
They've come this far already...
Yes, Sir!
Find them!
This is the area where the cart up-ended?!
!
Get off my fields!
Aye! We'll be going right now!
And come to my house!!!!
..... Huh?



Mister... Ma'am... Thanks for taking us in!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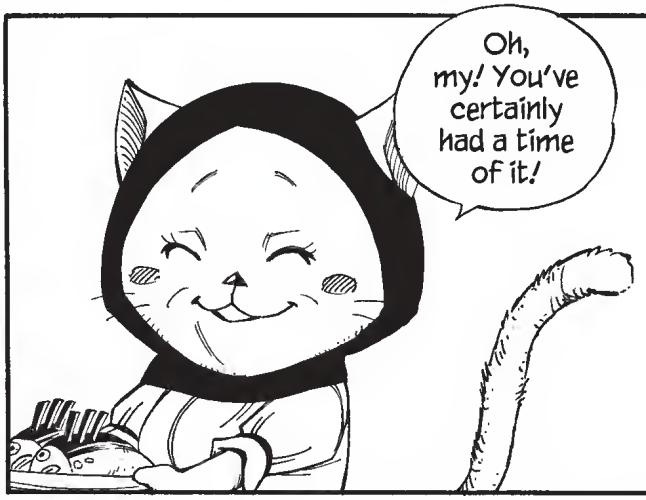
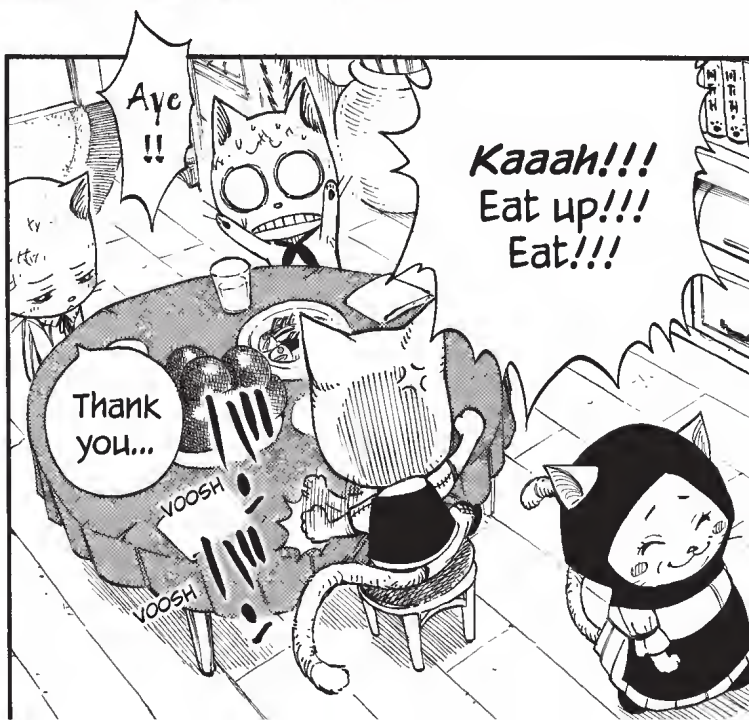
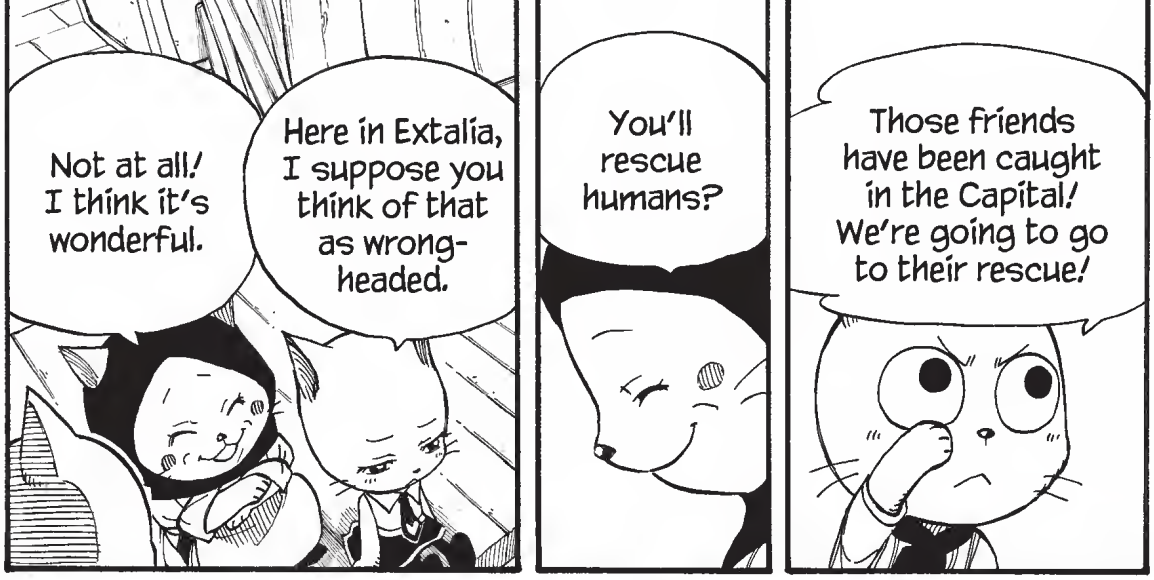
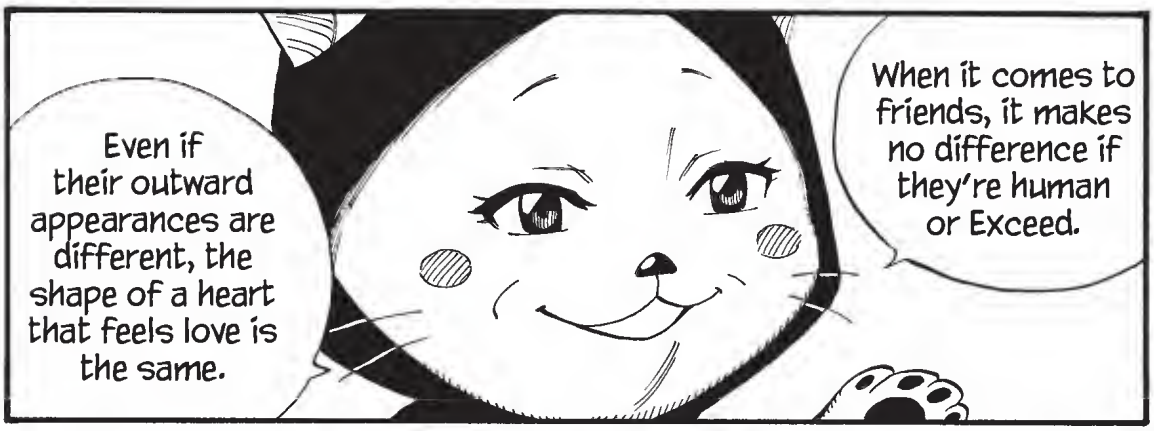

Oh, my! You've certainly had a time of it!

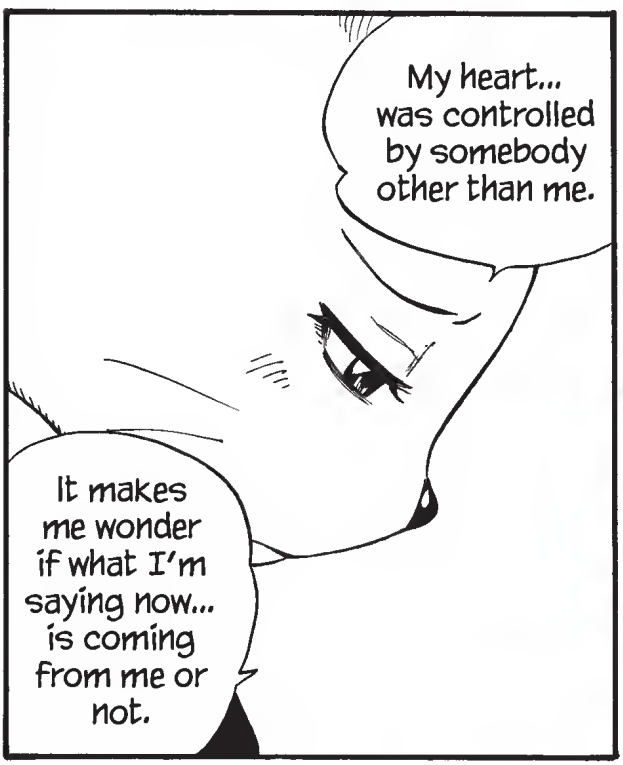
We were chased out here long ago, and that's why we live here.
My husband and the kingdom's government don't quite see eye-to-eye.

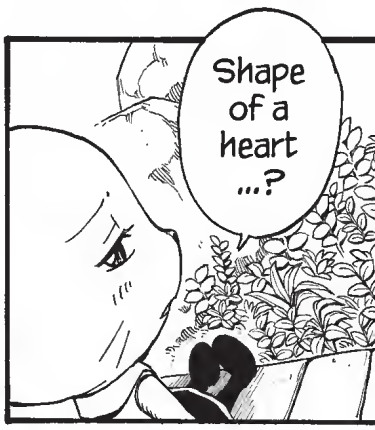

Aye !!
Kaaah!!! Eat up!!! Eat!!!
Thank you...
VOOSH
VOOSH

That ain't it!
TWIRL
I see. So that's why you helped us...
Yes, Dear.
Kaaah! Don't go blabbin'! It don't concern 'em!
Kaaah !!!
Kaaah!! Pick a spot over there and get some sleep!!!
Kaaaah! Put this on!!!
A-Aye...
The minute yer done eatin', take a bath! Got it?! Kaaah!!!
Natsu... A friend.
Who gave you your names?
You were born on Earth-land, right?
The same for me... A friend...
What sweet names.
So you're Happy and Carla?

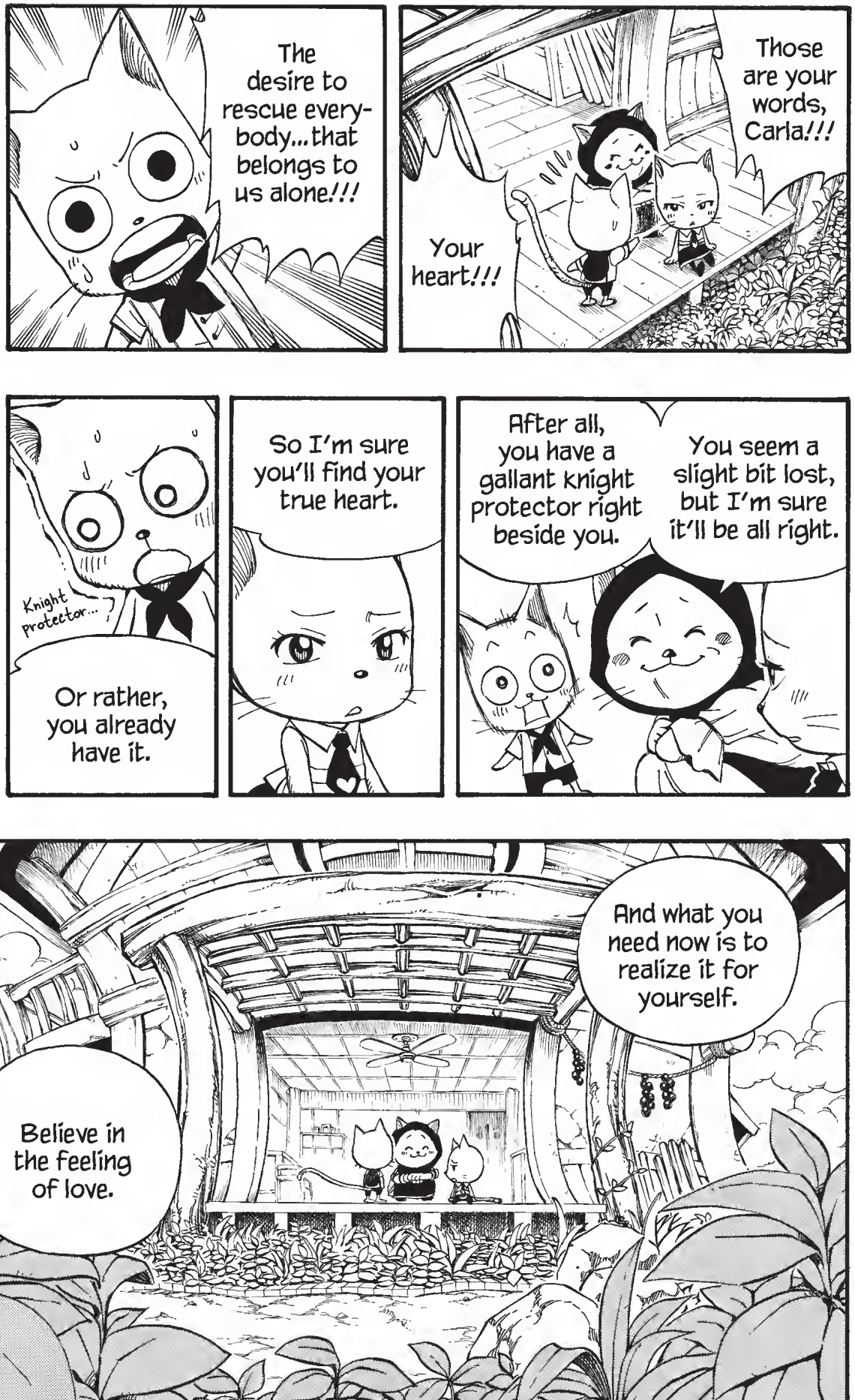

Not at all! I think it's wonderful.
Here in Extalia, I suppose you think of that as wrong-headed.
You'll rescue humans?
Those friends have been caught in the Capital! We're going to go to their rescue!

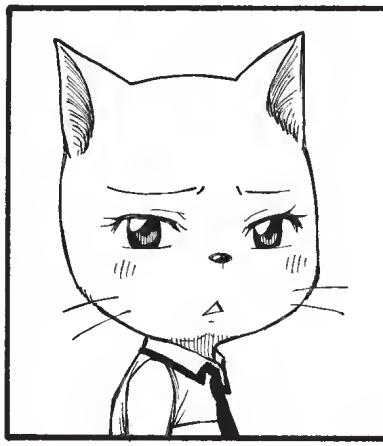

Even if their outward appearances are different, the shape of a heart that feels love is the same.
When it comes to friends, it makes no difference if they're human or Exceed.

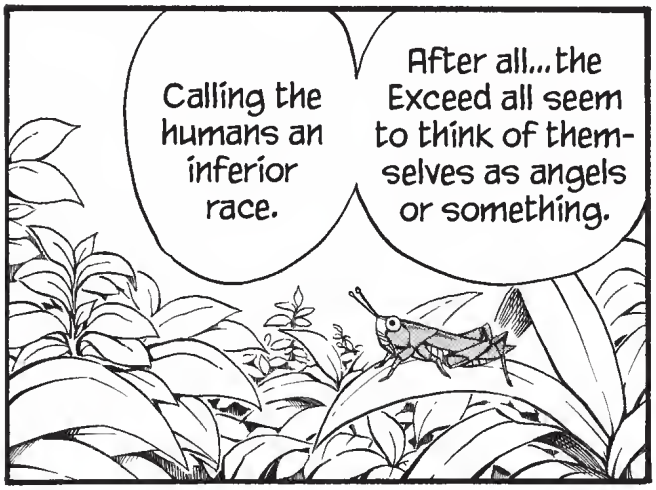

My heart... was controlled by somebody other than me.
It makes me wonder if what I'm saying now... is coming from me or not.


Shape of a heart ...?

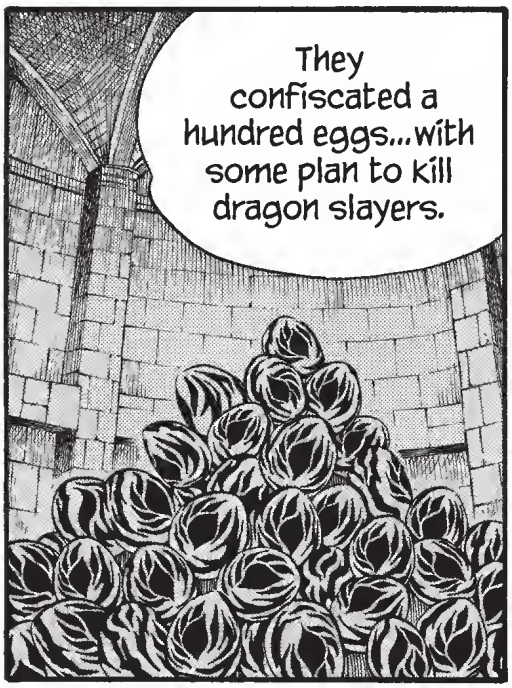
Yes! Hearts filled with love are all the same shape!

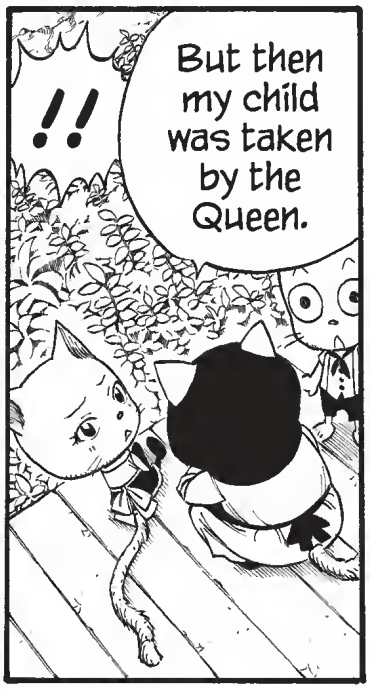

The desire to rescue everybody...that belongs to us alone!!!
Those are your words, Carla!!!
Your heart!!!
Knight protector...
Or rather, you already have it.
So I'm sure you'll find your true heart.
After all, you have a gallant knight protector right beside you.
You seem a slight bit lost, but I'm sure it'll be all right.
Believe in the feeling of love.
And what you need now is to realize it for yourself.




Calling the humans an inferior race.
After all... the Exceed all seem to think of themselves as angels or something.

Do you think so?
You're an odd one, Ma'am.

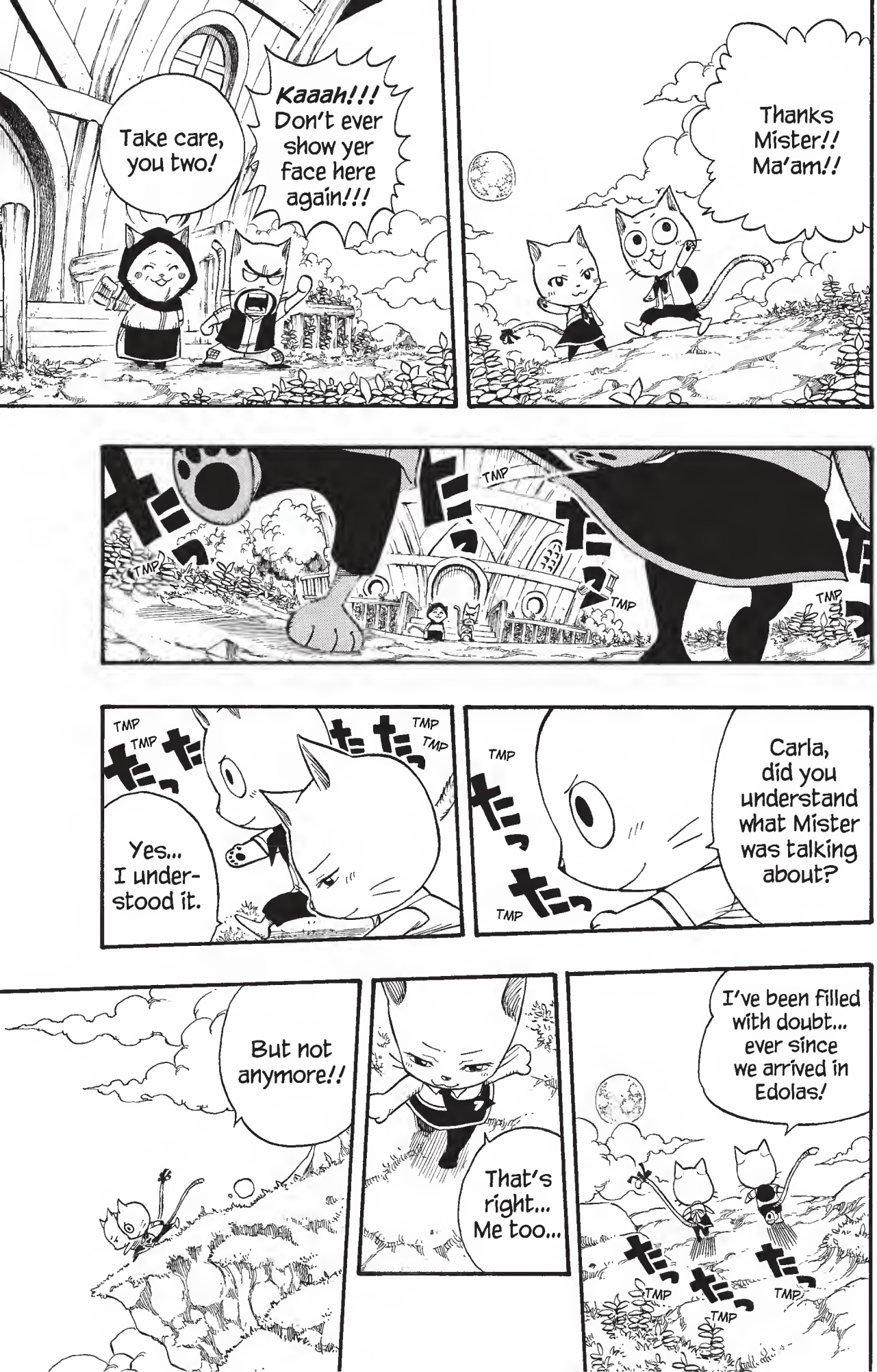

They confiscated a hundred eggs... with some plan to kill dragon slayers.

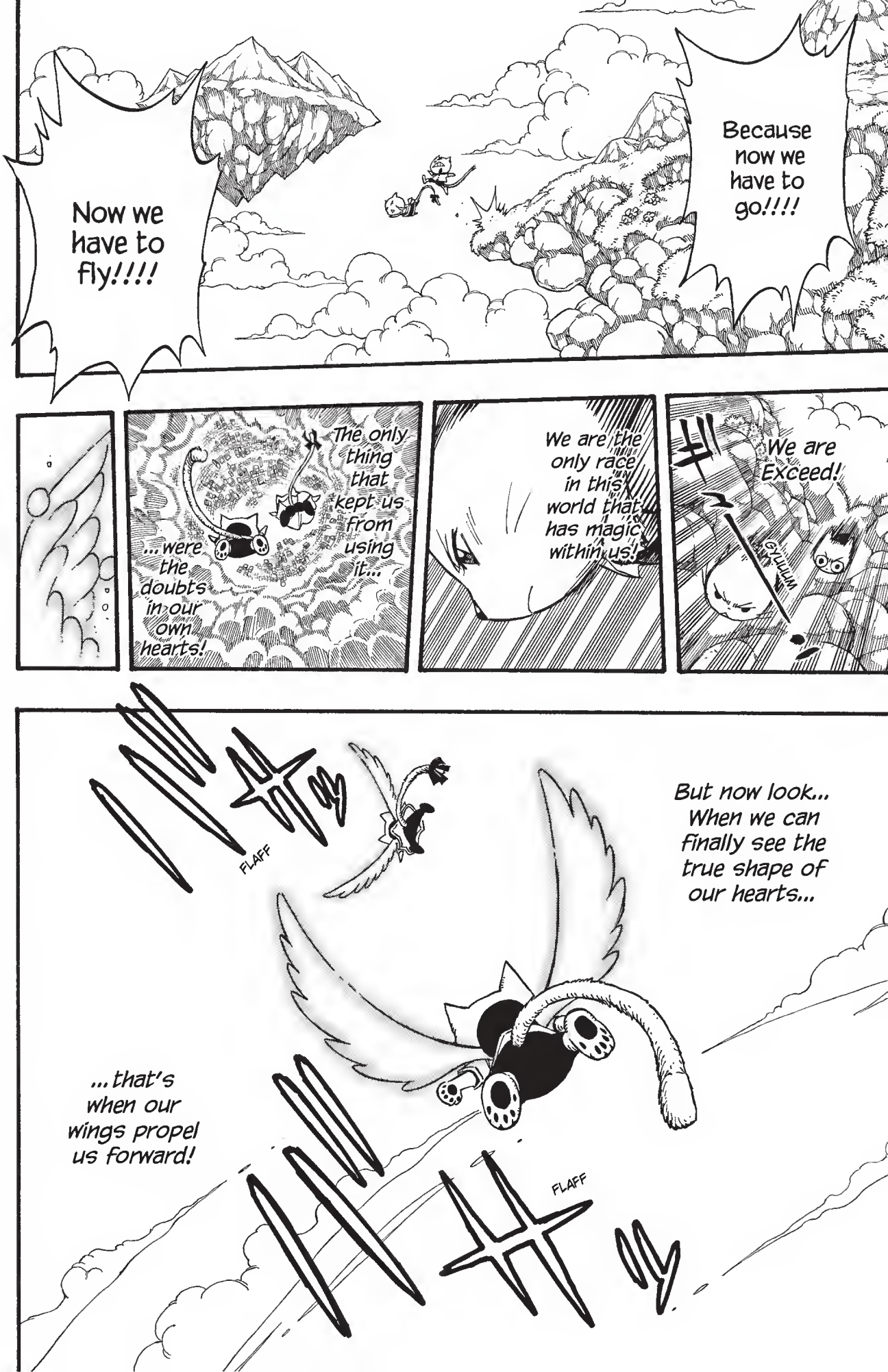

!!
But then my child was taken by the Queen.

A long time ago... I thought the same way.

We were against the plan, and that's why we were chased away.
.....
That was when my very own child was sent away to Earth-land before I ever had a chance to see its face.
And it doesn't matter whether that parent is Exceed or human.
...and I figured out that we're simply parents.
Ever since that day, I realized we aren't gods or angels...
Oh, dear.
And how long do you two intend to loaf around here?!
Didn't I tell you not to go telling those awful stories?!
Kaaah!!!!
My husband may growl a bit, but he feels the same as I do.
STOMP
ずか
STOMP
ずか

Dear, they needn't leave so suddenly...
Now hurry up and get outta here!!!
Kaaaah!!! Life's hard, so get goin'!
You should be happy just to be alive!
Don't give me that sentimental face!
We have to go quickly and help our friends!
No, it's exactly as Mister said!
!
But the young people today just don't get that!!!!
Fear keeps a guy from doin' things he should be able to do !!!!


Take care, you two!
Kaaah!!! Don't ever show yer face here again!!!
Thanks Mister!! Ma'am!!
TMP
Yes... I understood it.
Carla, did you understand what Mister was talking about?
But not anymore!!
That's right... Me too...
I've been filled with doubt... ever since we arrived in Edolas!


Now we have to fly!!!!
Because now we have to go!!!!
We are Exceed!
GYUUUM
We are the only race in this world that has magic within us!
The only thing that kept us from using it...
...were the doubts in our own hearts!
But now look... When we can finally see the true shape of our hearts...
FLAFF
FLAFF
...that's when our wings propel us forward!

Aye !!!!
Let's go!!!! We have to save our friends!!!!
GYUUUUUUUU!
And the way he flies is just like you.
Kaaah!!! So he can fly after all!

I wonder if she's his girlfriend?
So true.
KLENCH
You'd know him at first glance !!!!
Don't go talkin' stupid!!! You don't hafta look at how he flies...
あぁぁぁぁぁぁぁ
WAAAAAAAAAAA
KAAAH!!!
That kid's got a hundred years of growin' up to do before he's allowed to bring a girlfriend here!
Kaaah!!
Aye...
SNIFF
He's grown into a gentle boy who loves his friends.

FAIRY TAIL

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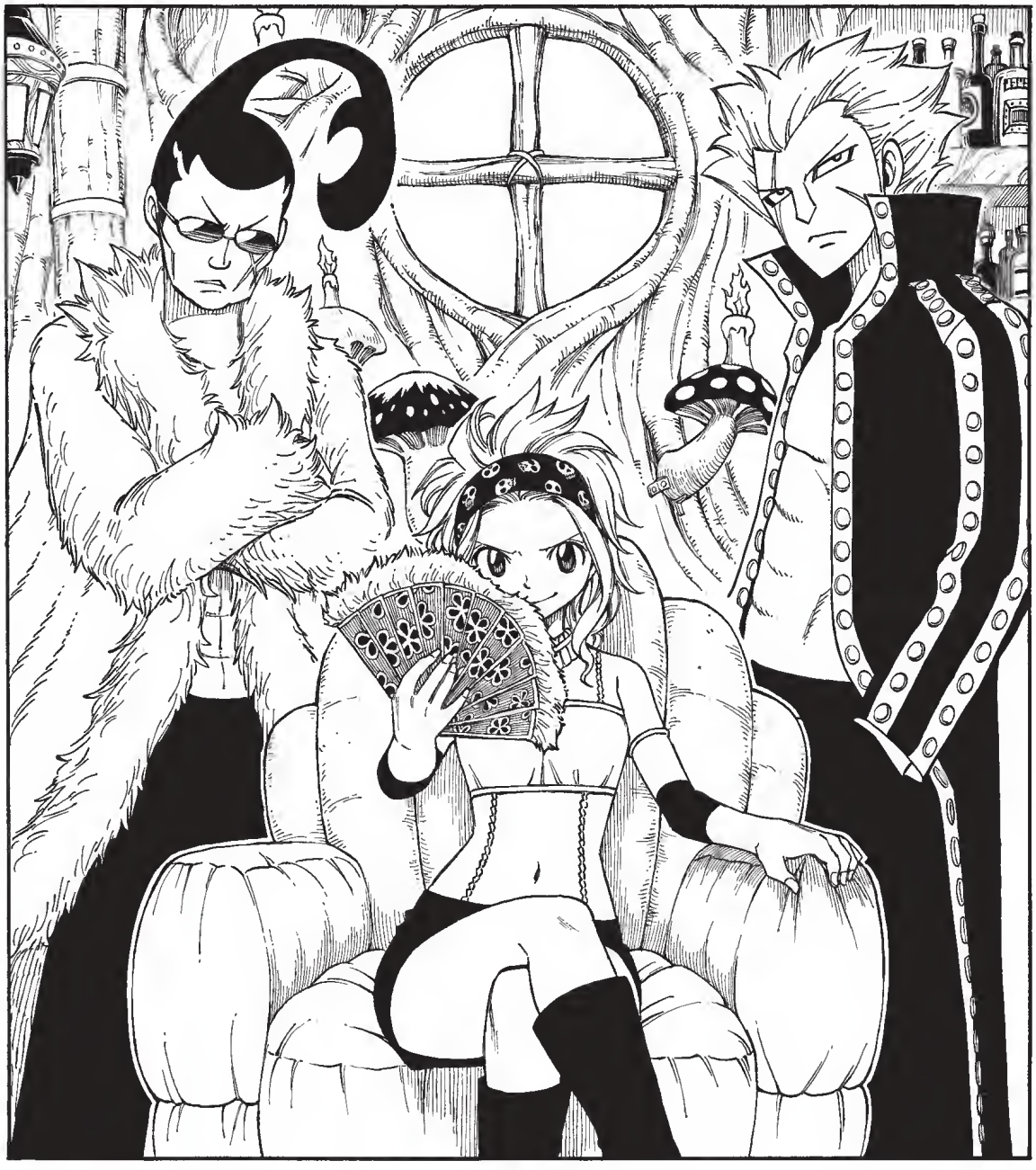
Chapter 178: Because I'm By Your Side

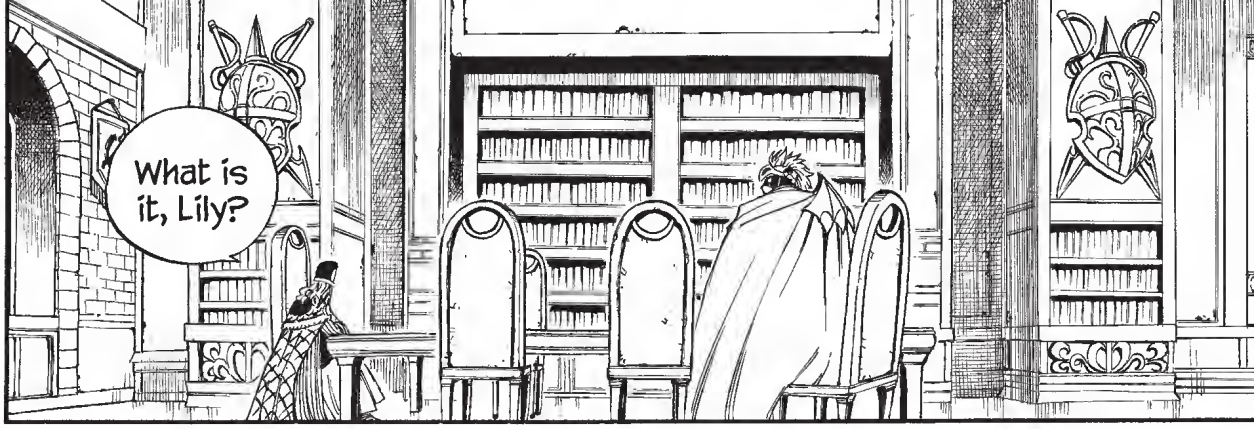


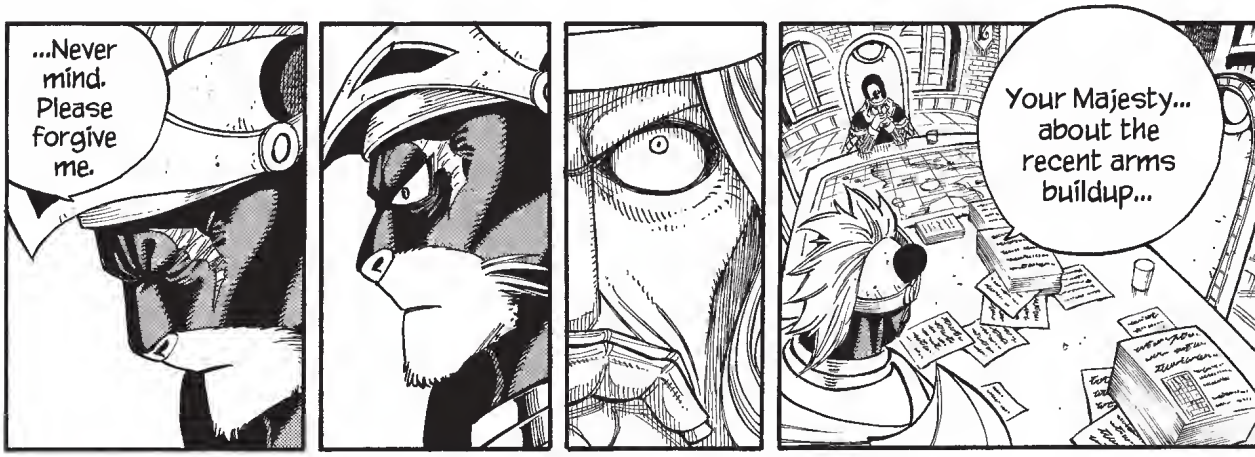
Hesh hesh hesh... It ish like the legendsh shay!
The wizardsh of Earth-land all have magic within them!

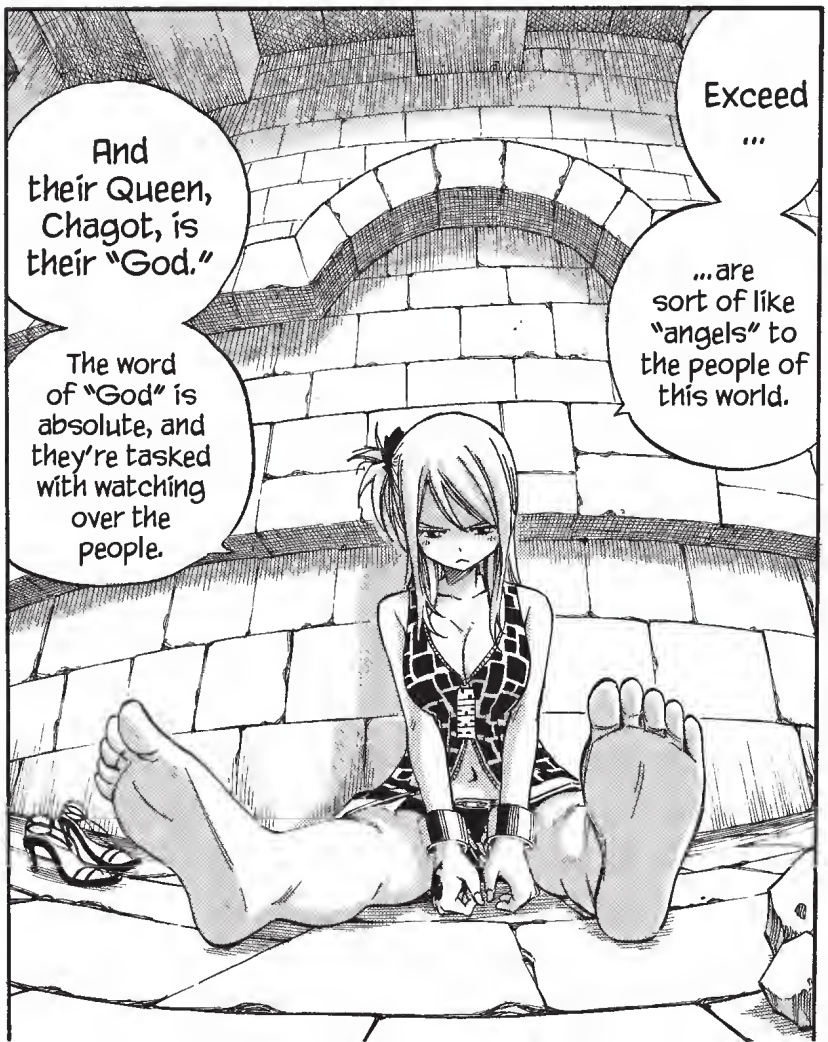
Mmm... It's almost like they're Exceed.
But their magic far surpasshes the Exsheed!
POPIPOPIPOPOPIPIPOPIPO
Hmph.

The execution order has been handed down from the Exceed Queen, Chagot.
We could suck magic out of them for like half an eternity!
Then it'd be an amazing waste to kill her.
That would follow.
Then that means there is magic in the body of that Lucy girl too?
That will not do!

Then what about the two dragon slayers?
Besidesh at our present shkill level, we can't extract magic from a human body.
But it's such an amazing waste, dammit !!!
We mustn't disobey the Exceed's orders.
Mm ...
An order from the Queen?!!
If our experimentsh pan out, then we will have a shemi-permanent generator for magical energy.
They are both human and not human.
But just in case, you should rush extraction of the Earth-land lacrima as well!
Yes, Majeshty!
Very well, Byro! Begin immediately!
That is amazing!
Amaz-ing!!
Ohhh!
I want to try that!
Mmm... Magical Surfing, maybe.
What'll you do when it happens, Sugar Boy?
PIPOPOPOPO
Mmm... It makes me happy.
In just a little while, we could see magic coming back to our world in force! Amazing!
CLATTER


What is it, Lily?


...Never mind. Please forgive me.
Your Majesty... about the recent arms buildup...


And their Queen, Chagot, is their "God."
The word of "God" is absolute, and they're tasked with watching over the people.
Exceed ...
...are sort of like "angels" to the people of this world.

Happy and Carla ...
...are from some sort of clan called Exceed.

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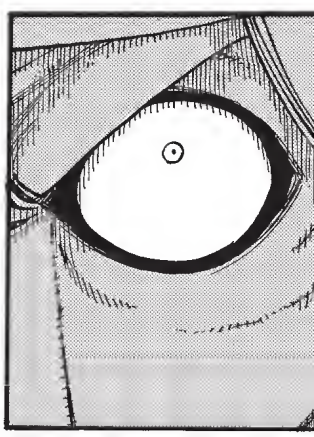
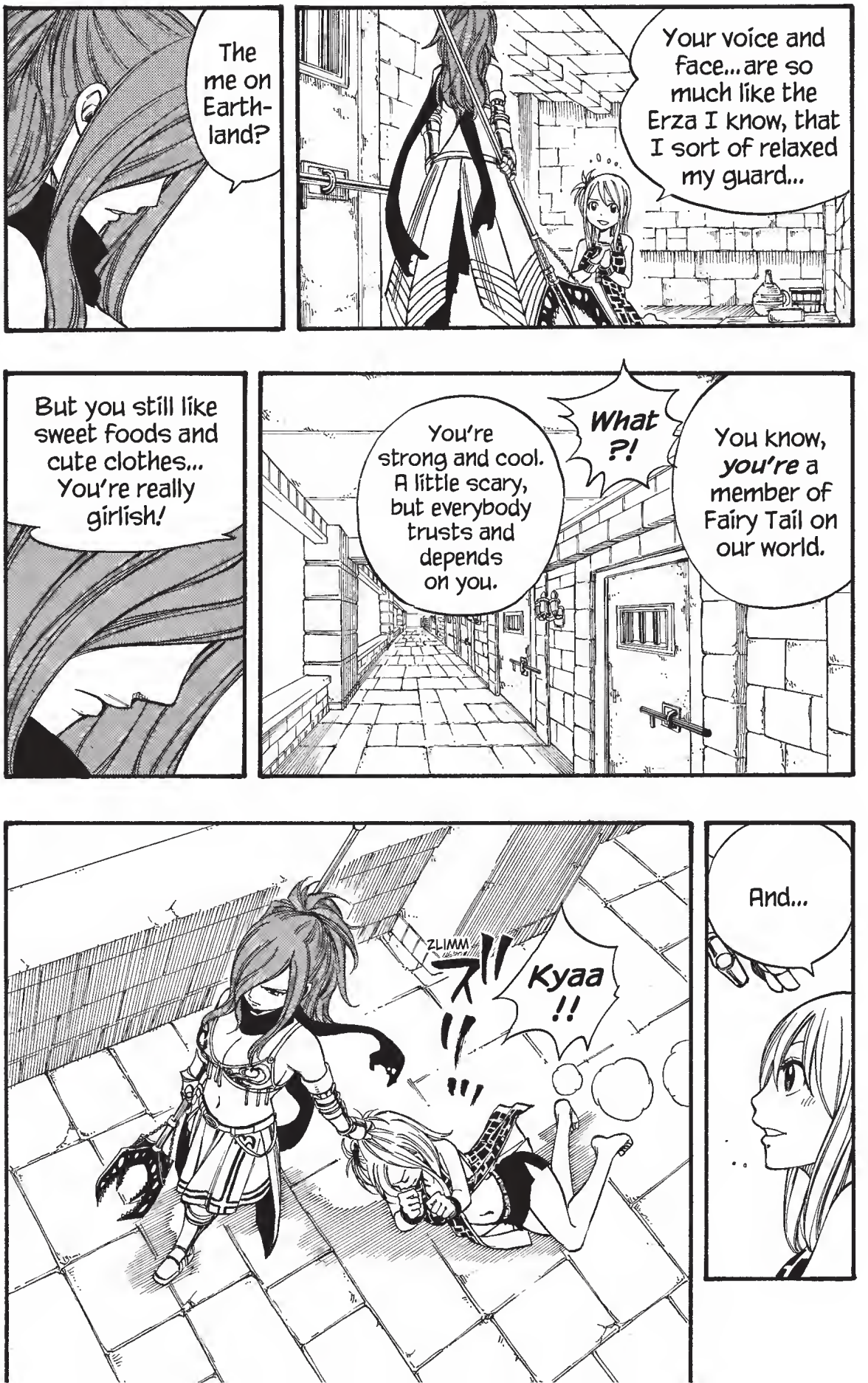
GACHAK



Ho? You've certainly done your research...
...on our world.
GA-CHANK
It's all so stupid !!!
ROLLL
ブロン
Just how wacked out can this world be?!!
If they hand down a sentence of "death," then that human must die...
Is everybody else okay ?!!
Come on!! Tell me!!!
ギゴゴゴ
KREEEEEK
Erza ?!!
Oh, yeah... I guess that's right.
I'm surprised you can make such a face. Are you aware of your own position?
Thank goodness!
Yes... All are well.

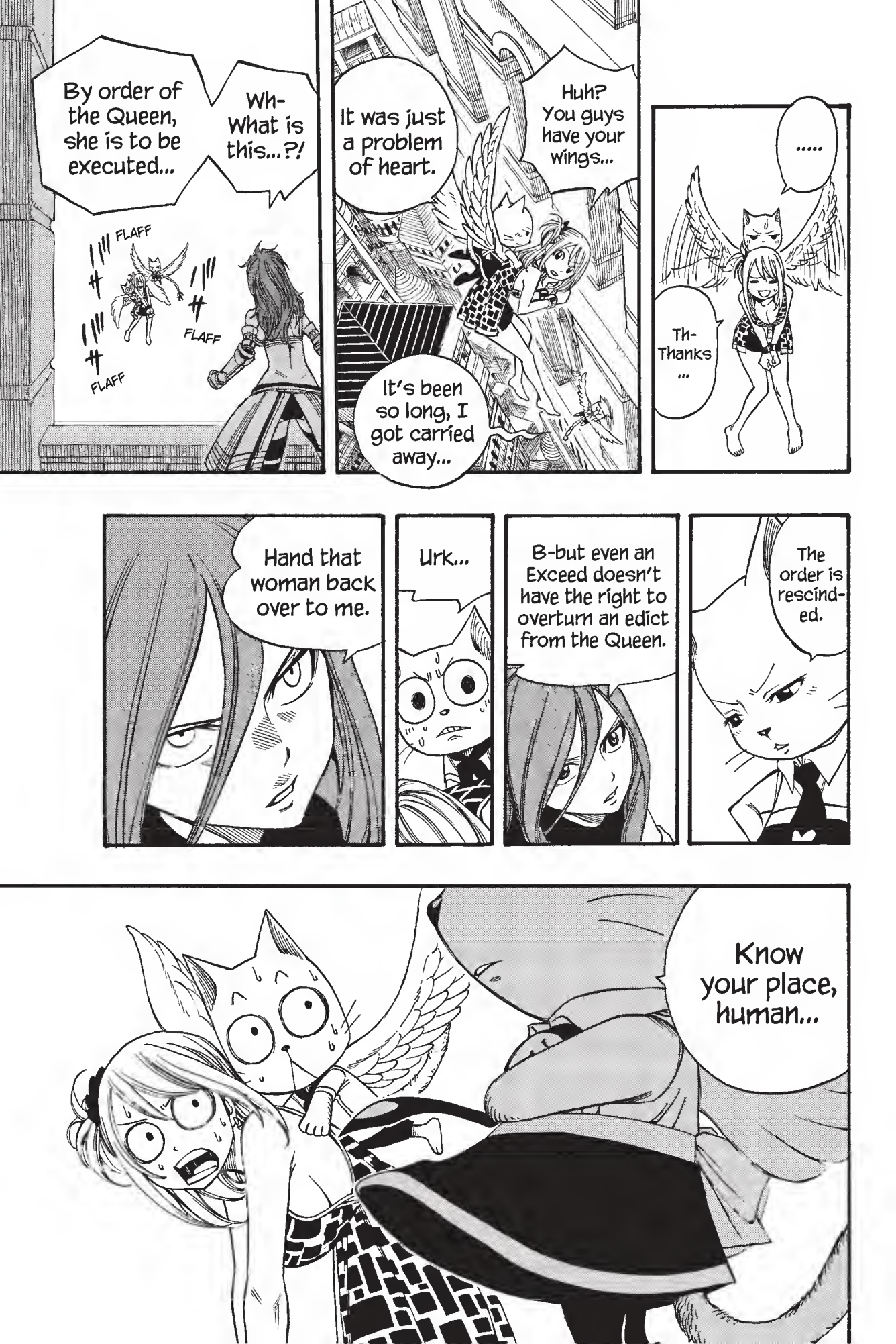

The me on Earth-land?
Your voice and face... are so much like the Erza I know, that I sort of relaxed my guard...
But you still like sweet foods and cute clothes... You're really girlish!
You're strong and cool. A little scary, but everybody trusts and depends on you.
What ?!
You know, you're a member of Fairy Tail on our world.
ZLIMM
Kyaa !!
And...

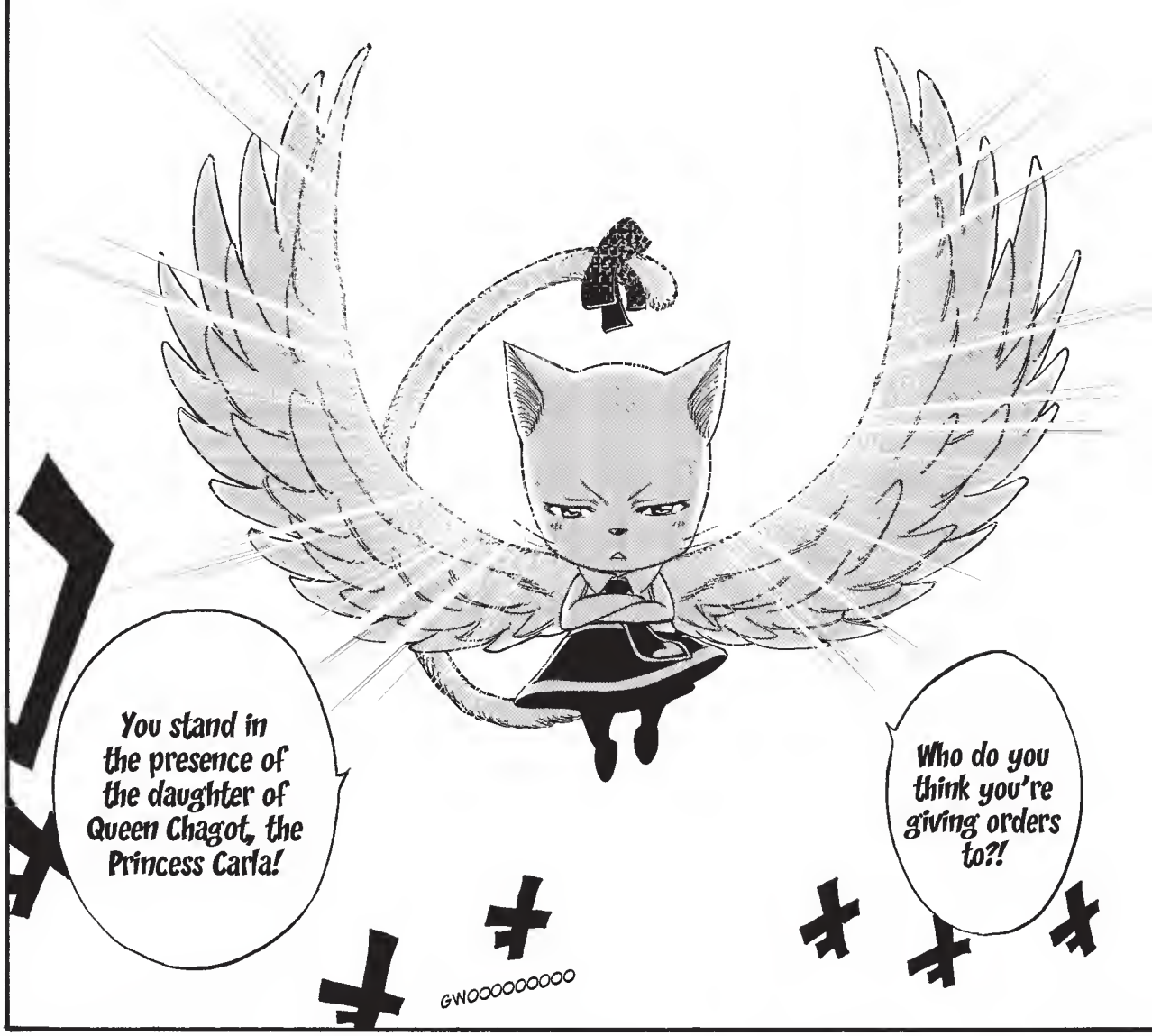
Owww!
That hurts!
Too bad for you, but I'm *not* the Erza you know!
Quit talking!
WHAMM
B-But I get the feeling you two are the same deep down...
DRAG
DRAG
You're not the type to laugh at the pain of other people!
Quiet!
GRATCH
Eee !!
I just want to save my friends' lives!!!
Please!!! Help me!!!

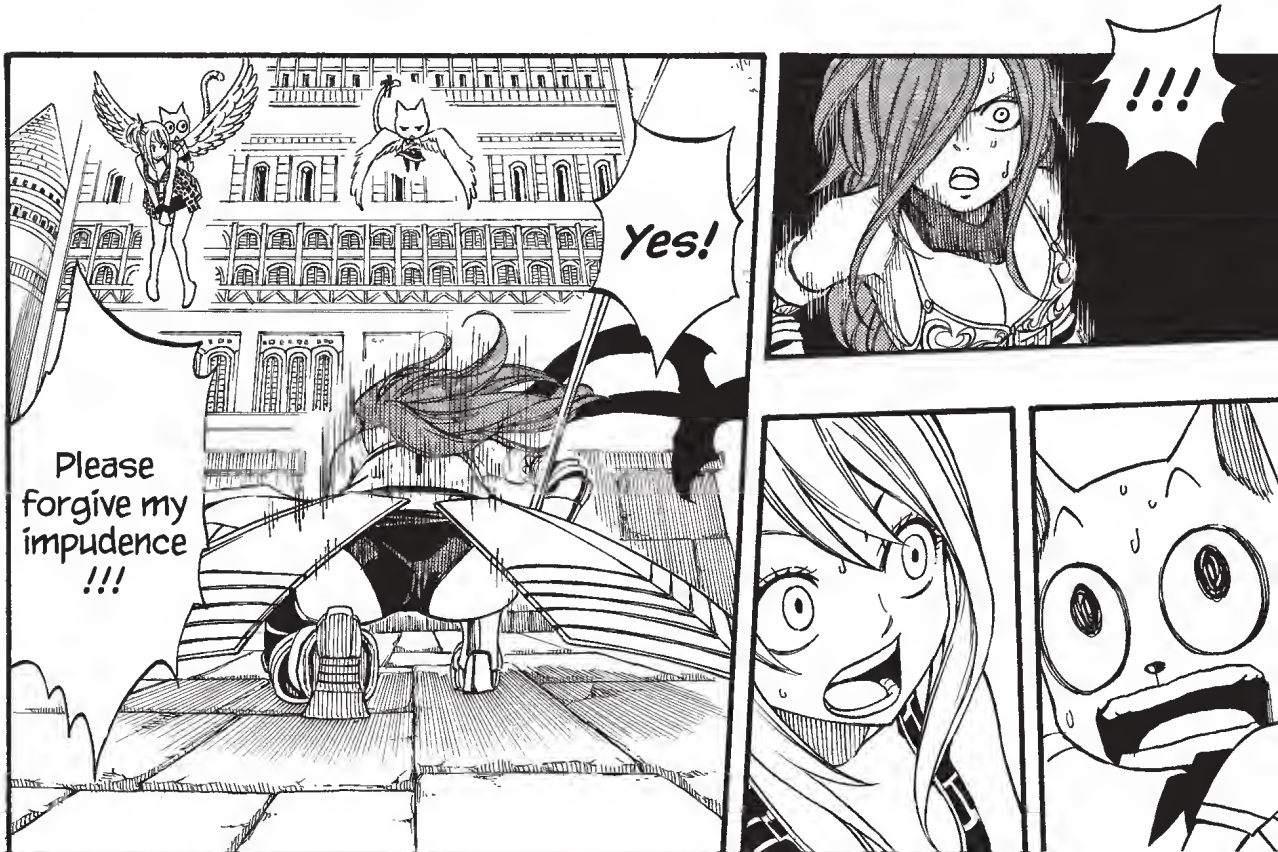
Erza would never do anything like this to a defenseless person !!!
W-
Wait ...!!!
You will die here and now!
Erza's a good person !!!!
She'd never do something like this!!!
Then you've been blessed! I, on the other hand, love to see the despair of others!
They call me Fairy Hunter, and just as that implies, I don't even know how many Fairy Tail wizards I've killed!

Good bye, Lucy.
You've got Erza's face...
...her voice...
How can you say that?!
GYUUUUUUUUM
FOM
Lucy !!!!
!
HYUUUUUU

Happy!!!!
Carla!!!!
GYUUUUUM
NYAANG!
GOKOOONG
You'll be okay!!! We're here now to...
Exceed ...

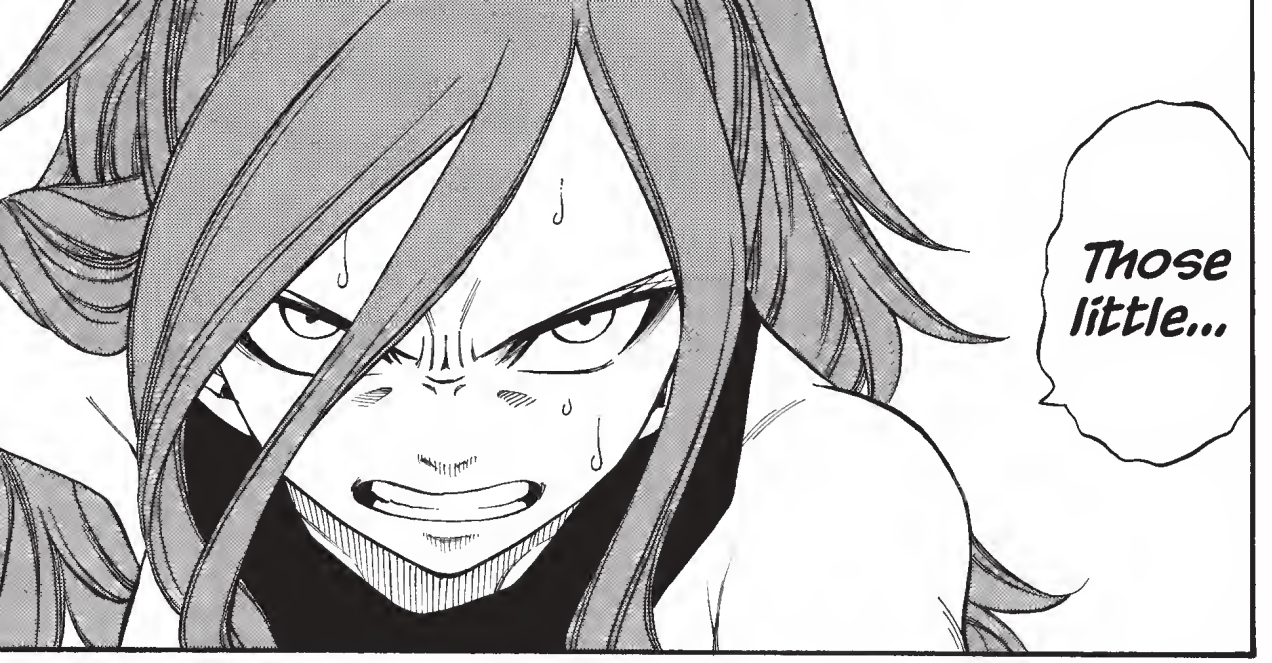

By order of the Queen, she is to be executed...
Wh-What is this...?!
FLAFF
FLAFF
FLAFF
It was just a problem of heart.
Huh? You guys have your wings...
It's been so long, I got carried away...
.....
Th-Thanks ...
Hand that woman back over to me.
Urk...
B-but even an Exceed doesn't have the right to overturn an edict from the Queen.
The order is rescind-ed.
Know your place, human...

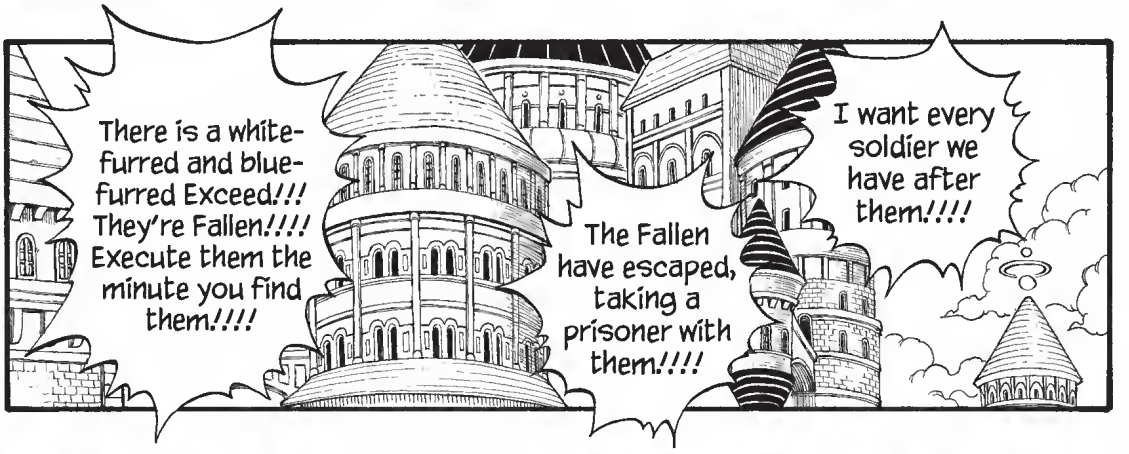

You stand in the presence of the daughter of Queen Chagot, the Princess Carla!
Who do you think you're giving orders to?!
GWOOOOOOOOO


Yes!
Please forgive my impudence !!!
!!!

I-In the dungeon of the West Tower...
I mean, where are the two dragon slayers?
Where's Wend–
GOOOOONG
Don't argue! Do it!!!
That is not within my authority.
Release them immediately.
Who is he?!! One of you?!!
I never saw any Exceed looking that tough!
Panther Lily...
DMPP
DMPP
DMPP
Erza !!!
GASHAN
GASHAN

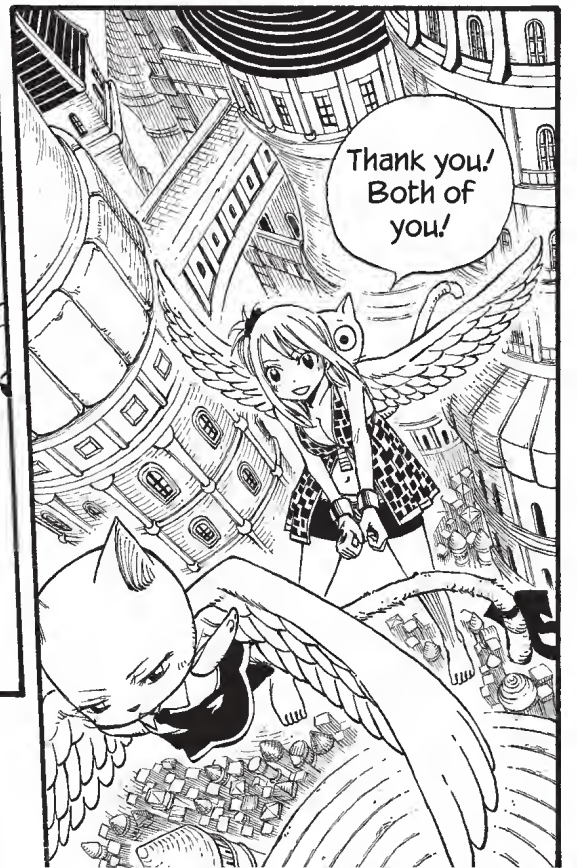
Those two are "Fallen" Exceed!!!!
They were chased out of Extalia!!!!
Wha ...?!!
.....!!!
The minute somebody called us "fallen," they started treating us like traitors.
Wait!! So you're *not* a princess ?!!
We're getting out of here!!!!
GYUUUUM
KANNK
Tsk!

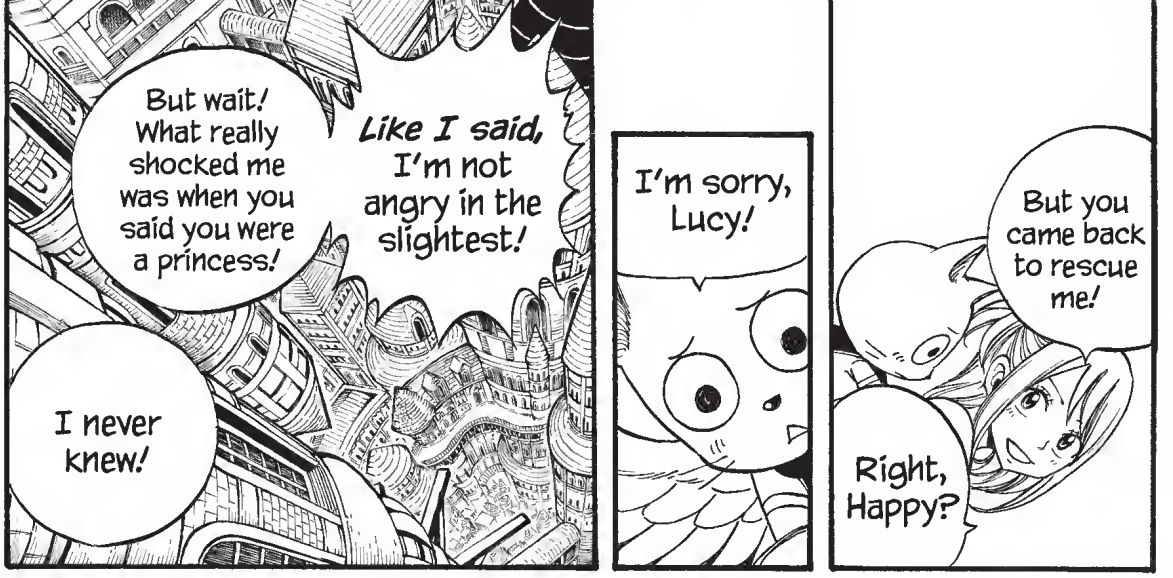

Those little...

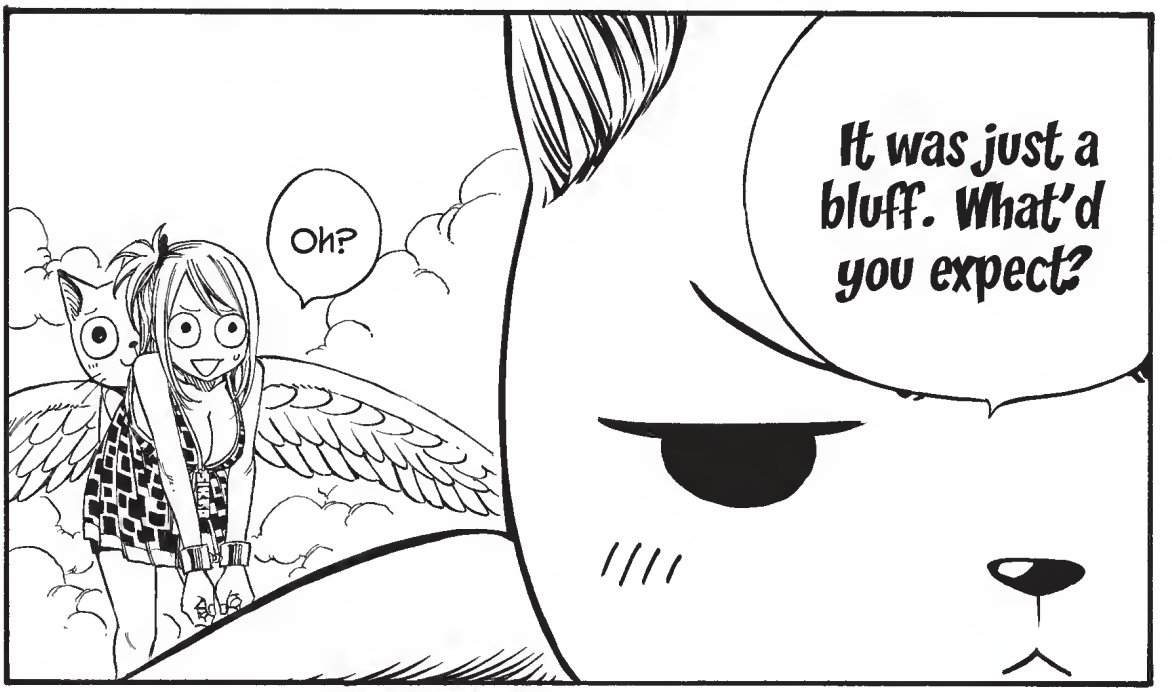

There is a white-furred and blue-furred Exceed!!! They're Fallen!!!! Execute them the minute you find them!!!!
The Fallen have escaped, taking a prisoner with them!!!!
I want every soldier we have after them!!!!

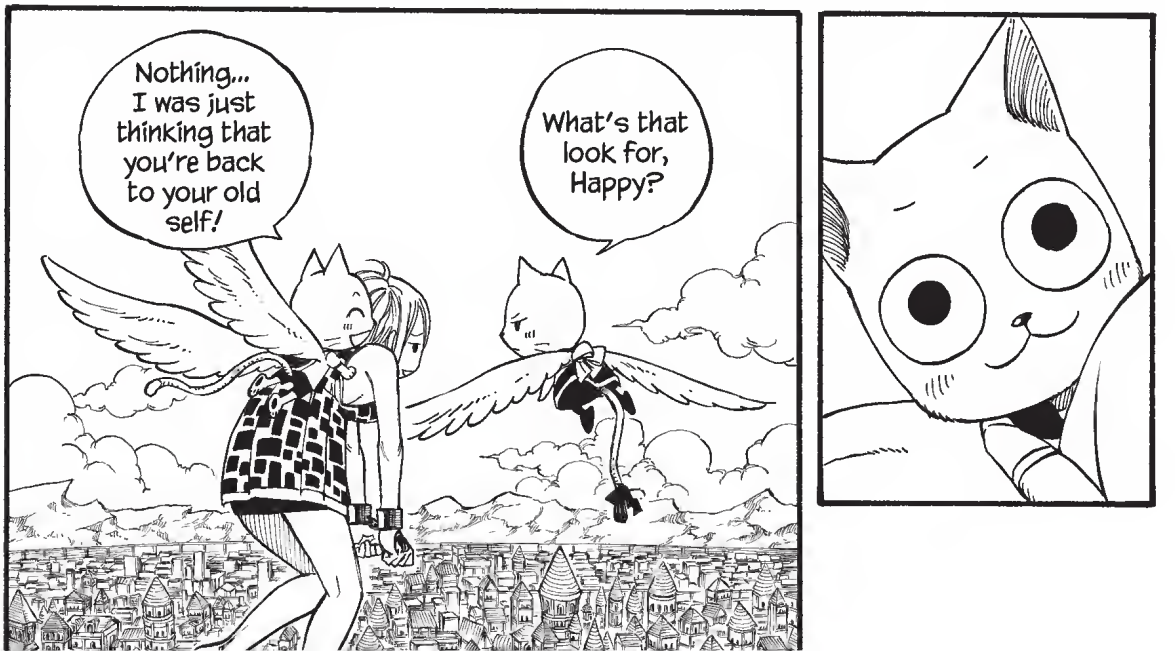
Huh? What about?
Your being caught was our fault.

You're not angry?


Thank you! Both of you!


But you came back to rescue me!
Right, Happy?
I'm sorry, Lucy!
Like I said, I'm not angry in the slightest!
But wait! What really shocked me was when you said you were a princess!
I never knew!


It was just a bluff. What'd you expect?
Oh?


Nothing... I was just thinking that you're back to your old self!
What's that look for, Happy?

W-Will you shut up?!! We've got to come up with a way to rescue Wendy and Natsu quickly !!!
Aye! She said the dungeon of the West Tower, right?
GYUUUUUM
HYUUUUUUM
Huh? Did she just call him "Happy"...?
Is that right...?
What... is that sound...?
FLAFF
!!!
HEH!
What are you smiling at, Lucy?
Oh, nothing!

We're at a disadvantage in the air!!! Let's get to the ground !!!
W-Wait, Carla!!!
I've found them!!!
The Fallen!!!
Cats!
Loads of cats !!!
They chased after us!!!
FLAFF
DM

DM
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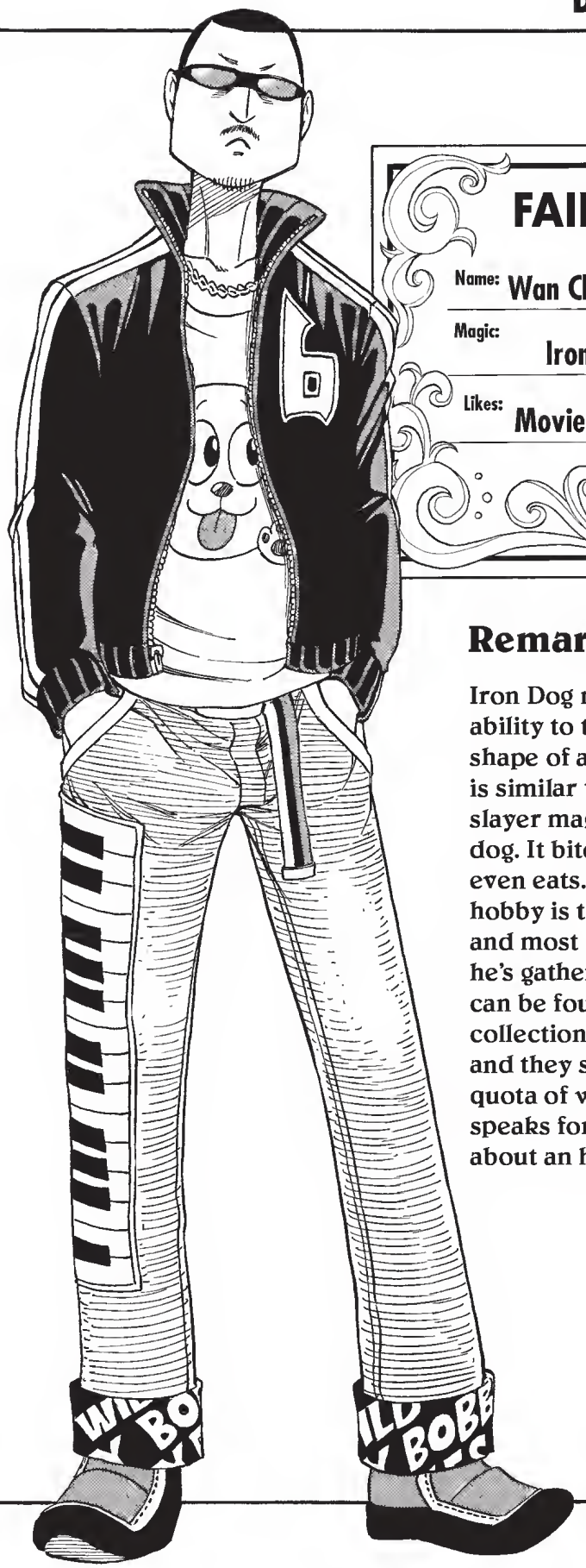
Afterword

There are cats everywhere!! Especially starting on the splash page for chapter 177, all the way to the end is a steady stream of nothing but cats!!! And that's the story of this first commemorative (?) volume! Now that we're in the Edolas arc, I figured it would be easier to draw than the Nirvana arc that we just finished, but...?!! Look at all the crowd scenes!! And now there are two Natsus and Lucys, and it always takes so much time to draw Panther Lily (although personally, I love him because he's so cute), and the buildings and plants of Edolas are supposed to look like nothing you'd find on Earth-land, so it's such a pain!! It's suddenly turned into a series where it takes forever to draw even one chapter! It's been ten years since I started doing this job, right...? But I can never seem to speed up the process! Ten years ago, I thought that in a decade, I'll be drawing manga at twice the speed I'm doing now! I figured then I'd be able to take like three days off per week! Yeah, I remember those plans clearly... I'm so sorry, my former self of ten years ago! Anyway there are a lot of new terms here, and I don't want you to get confused, so I'm jotting them down here. Which is a good excuse because this will keep me from forgetting them too.

Earth-land: The world where Natsu and everybody live. It just means living on Earth.
Edolas: A different world from the one Natsu and everybody live on. It's a world in the process of losing its magic.
Exceed: Happy and Carla. They're a race of beings that look like cats. They are like angels of Edolas.
Extalia: The country of the Exceed. They have a Queen that they worship like a god.
Lacrima: A crystal that can harbor magic. Presently everyone in Fairy Tail has been turned into a lacrima.

FAIRY TAIL
Bit-Part Guild Card 1



FAIRY TAIL

Name: Wan Chanzi Age: 24

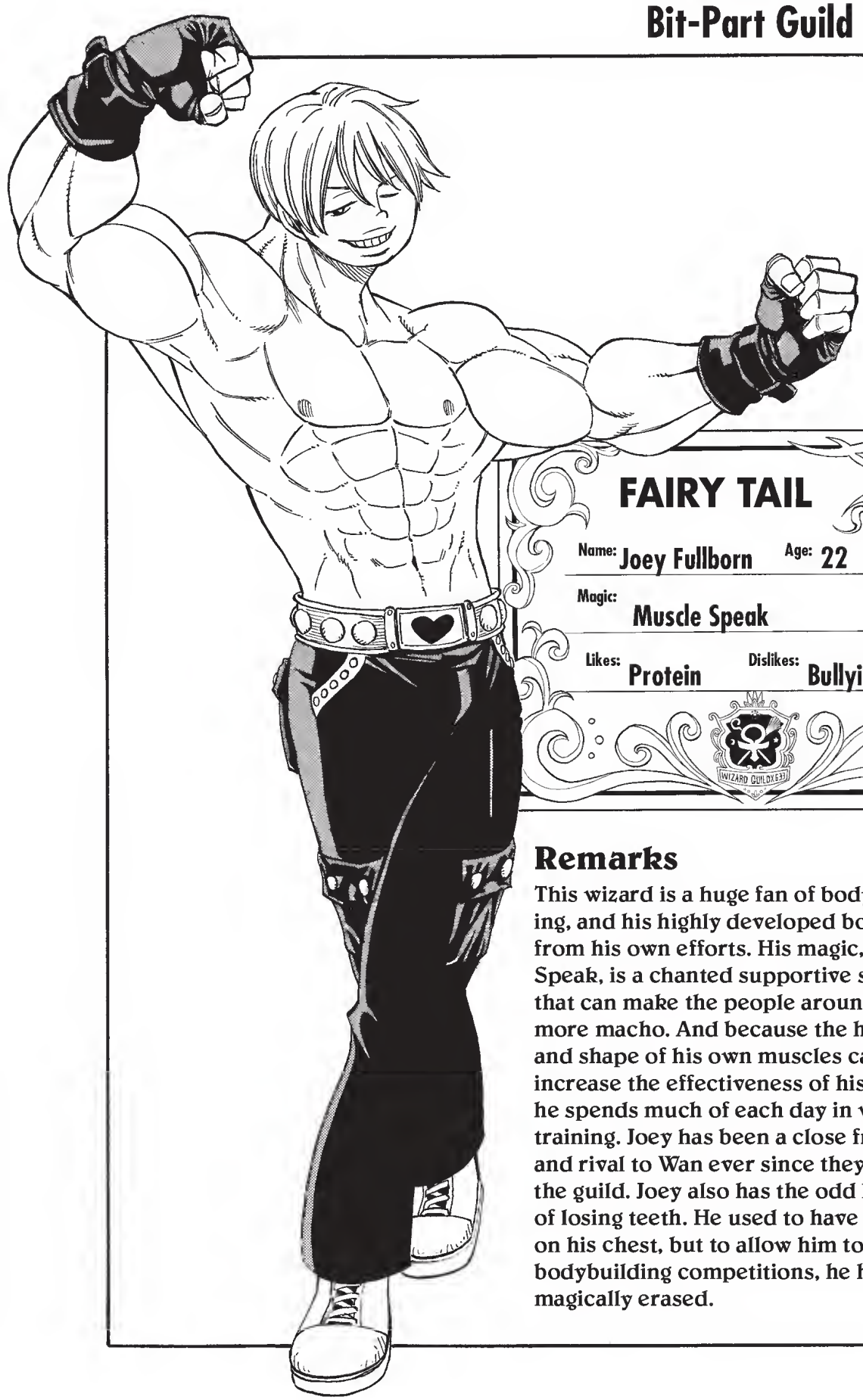
Magic: Iron Dog

Likes: Movie lacrima Dislikes: Cabbage

Remarks

Iron Dog magic is the magical ability to turn one's arm into the shape of a dog made of iron. It is similar to Gajeel's Iron dragon slayer magic, but Iron Dog is a dog. It bites, sniffs odors, and even eats. It's borderline cute. His hobby is to collect movie lacrima, and most of the reward money he's gathered from going on jobs can be found in his movie lacrima collection. He's the silent type, and they say he reaches his yearly quota of words for the year if he speaks for a combined time of about an hour.

FAIRY TAIL
Bit-Part Guild Card 2



FAIRY TAIL

Name: **Joey Fullborn** Age: **22**

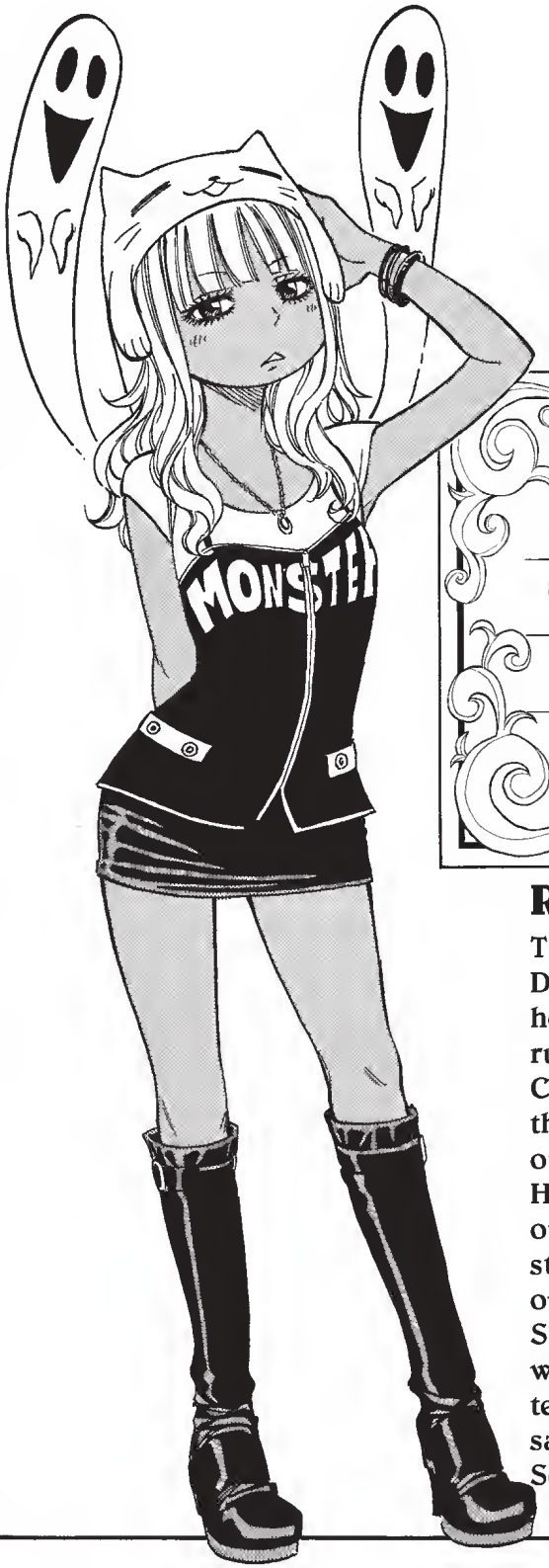
Magic: **Muscle Speak**

Likes: **Protein** Dislikes: **Bullying**

Remarks

This wizard is a huge fan of bodybuilding, and his highly developed body is from his own efforts. His magic, Muscle Speak, is a chanted supportive spell that can make the people around him more macho. And because the health and shape of his own muscles can increase the effectiveness of his magic, he spends much of each day in weight training. Joey has been a close friend and rival to Wan ever since they entered the guild. Joey also has the odd habit (?) of losing teeth. He used to have a tattoo on his chest, but to allow him to enter bodybuilding competitions, he had it magically erased.

FAIRY TAIL
Bit-Part Guild Card 3



FAIRY TAIL

Name: Chico Hermit Age: 22

Magic: Legend of the City

Likes: Horror novels Dislikes: Pickles

WIZARD GUILD X687

Remarks

The owner of the Fairy Tail Women's Dorm and daughter of Luccio. She's a home-town Magnolia girl whose family runs a café. Her magic, Legend of the City, is an extremely powerful magic that enlists all of the wandering spirits of the town as her allies to fight for her. However, if she takes even one step outside of Magnolia, she will have to start from scratch, enlisting spirits all over again.

She has an aloof attitude, and even when everyone else goes out, she is often left behind. She has a slow conversational style that is off-putting to many. Secretly, she thinks of Laxus as her type.

FAIRY TAIL
Bit-Part Guild Card 4

FAIRY TAIL

Name: Kinana **Age:** 20

Magic:
In Study (Trying to learn Takeover)

Likes: Hot spices **Dislikes:** Snakes

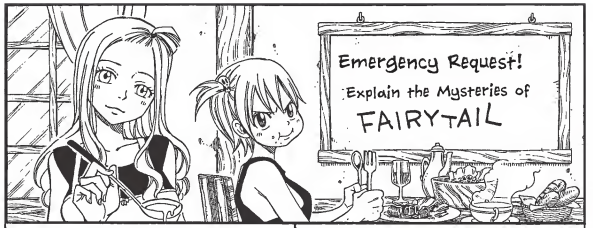
Remarks

When she was little, an evil wizard turned her into a snake, and she spent more than ten years in the form of a snake. It was only recently that she was turned back by Master Makarov, and she then entered Fairy Tail. However it seems she has no memory left of her time as a snake.

She became an employee of the guild and grew very friendly with Mirajane. She also sings.

She's become more and more famous as the "Idol with the Frilly Overalls." When she speaks, she has a habit of putting "-kina" at the end of her sentences. She'd say things like, "Hey, everybody, welcome back-kina!"

Recently when she's alone, some of the memories from when she was a snake come back to her. She thinks she remembers someone saying in a gentle tone, "Let me hear your voice."



At the Edolas Fairy Tail

Lucy: You mean it's gonna be *us* this time?

Mira: That's right. They said that we should do it once in a while.

Lucy: Aww, what a friggin' pain!

Mira: No negativity. Let's give this our best! ♡

: (They tell me she's exactly the same no matter which world...)

Is the horse head on top of Sagittarius actually alive?

Lucy: "Sagittarius"? Who the heck is that?!

Mira: It's a Celestial Spirit that the Earth-land Lucy keeps **AS A PET.**

: Wait! They're no "pets," right?!

Lucy: I don't know much about it, but it's just a mask, right?

Mira: I suppose... If it were alive, it'd be really scary! Let's just say it's a mask.

Anima doesn't work on Wendy, so why did Mystogan tell her to run away?

Lucy: I have no clue what this guy's talking about!

: It's probably impossible for us in Edolas to answer these kinds of questions.

: Aw, don't give me that! The word "impossible" don't apply to us!

Mira: Wow! ♡ Lucy, you're so cool!

Lucy: Here's what I figure! That he didn't know it wouldn't work on her. If you think of it that way, the rest follows, right?

Mira: Amazing! It *does* follow!

Lucy: Okay, that answers that! Hit me with another one!

Aside from Fairy Tail, what other guilds exist on Edolas?

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Mira: There are all sorts! No... Or to be more accurate, there *were* all sorts.

: Yeah, they were all crushed by the Kingdom...

Mira: I remember that Blue Pegasus only allowed girls to join.

Lucy: And one of my best friends, Sherry, used to be a part of Lamia Scale.

Mira: Oh, remember how Lyon-kun from that guild used to be such a big rival to Gray, vying to get Juvia to just notice them?

Lucy: I *hope* they're all safe, but...

: Yeah...

What is Ichiya's "Meeeeen" cry all about?

Lucy: Here's another?! Who the heck is this Ichiya guy?!

Mira: And saying, "Meeeen"...

Lucy: Isn't that a part of Kendo sword techniques? When they go for the head, the say, "Men!"

Mira: And when sheep bleat, it sounds kind of like that, right?

: Okay, then at times like this, we can just say it's this Ichiya guy's bleat!

: That's true! We have determined that, "Meeeen" is just Ichiya's way of bleating.

Lucy: Now we finally get to the last question.

Why is Mirajane the only one where the Earth-land character and her Edolas character are the same?

Lucy: Yeah! That's one I really want to know too!

: Hm? What are you talking about?

Lucy: Well, they say the Earth-land me is writing a novel and was raised as this little rich kid!

Mira: Really?

Lucy: And people like Gray, Cana, and Elfman are all totally different. Even their Wendy is years younger!

Mira: And I'm the same?

Lucy: According to Earth-land Natsu, there's not a single difference between you two.

: Aww... Well that's just boring, isn't it?

: I more or less think so too.

Mira: I wonder if we're exactly the same if I do *this* too!

: Huh...?!! What do ya think you're doing?!! Put your clothes back on!!!

Mira: Or maybe *this*!

: Will you cut that out?!! And wait! I never met the Earth-land you anyway, so how'm I supposed to compare you two?!!!

: Well let's show the readers and let them decide...

: **THAT IS ONE THING WE CAN'T DO!!! WE'LL GET IN TROUBLE WITH MASHIMA!!!**

(The Earth-land Lucy has to do this every time? I don't envy her...)

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GUILD d'ART

▼The smile on this one is amaze boo bright! I think she'll make a contribution this time!

Saga Prefecture, Renren

▼She went and called on me! Now I have to go there!

Gunma Prefecture, Nana Yoshizawa

▼All of the grasr-looking guys together! And Ichiya...makes an unexpected appearance...

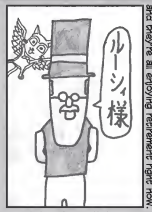
Osaka, Suzuka Sakaguchi

▼Lyon's pretty darned cool. That's what I have in mind when I draw him too.

Hokkaido, Misa

▼I see this as a "Right! We're headed out on a job right now!" picture.

Tottori Prefecture, Natsuki



▼All of the "help" of the Heartfilia House-hold staff is working hard, and they're all enjoying retirement right now.

Aichi Prefecture, Kichiro Iwata

REJECTION CORNER

▼I thought of questioning the meaning of this, but I've decided not to go there.

Tokyo, Ayazo Nakao

▼These two are really at the center of the action this time! I'm sure they'll play big parts next time too.

Tokyo, Ayumi Ichikawa

▼The gate to Mountain-Lion-Pon was left open! Come out, come out, mountain lions!

Chiba Prefecture, Macchia Icecream

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▼Wow! This one's good! And every-one's got their own cool clothing style!

Yamaguchi Prefecture, Yuri Mikajiri

▼Elfman is the animal is pretty cool, huh!? Maybe I'll give him more of a part in the future.

Oita Prefecture, Rin Kugimiya

▼It's the young Mira-chan! She was always fighting with Erza.

Kochi Prefecture, Nanami Kitaoka

▼Hey, this one's good! And really cute! You win!

Okayama Prefecture, Natsumi Ayata

▼Everyone's amazingly cute! It seems as if Erza's chosen!

Aichi Prefecture, Marina Miyazaki

▼Finger puppets! Happy's expression really gets to me.

Hokkaido, Ayano Furuya

FAIRY TAIL 21

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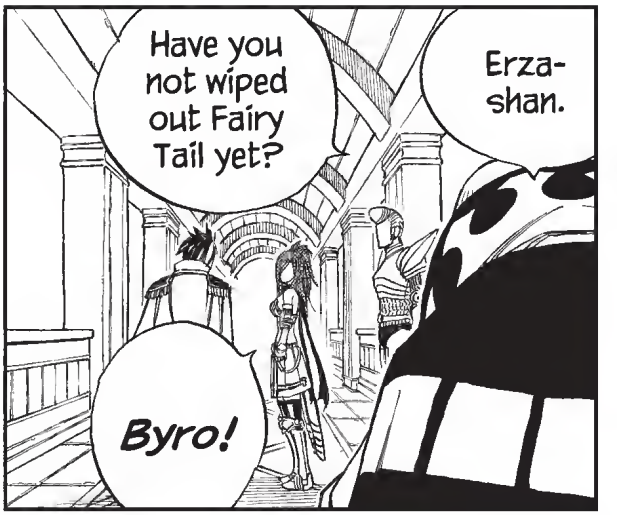
HIRO 真島ヒロ MASHIMA

Translation Notes:

Japanese is a tricky language for most Westerners, and translation is often more art than science. For your edification and reading pleasure, here are notes on some of the places where we could have gone in a different direction with our translation of the work, or where a Japanese cultural reference is used.

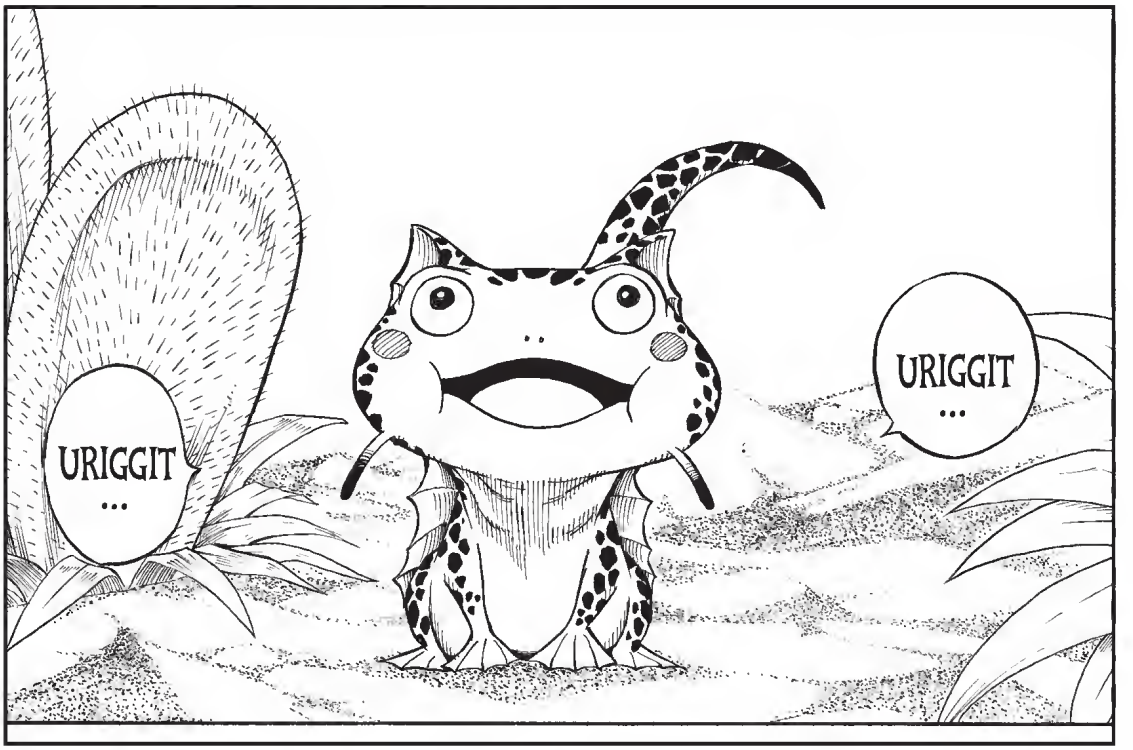
Page 29, -shan

Byro seems to have a speech impediment that makes his dialog a bit breathy, and "s" sounds tend to turn into "sh" sounds. That's why what would normally be Erza-san has turned into Erza-shan.



Page 36, Urggit

The Japanese onomatopoeia (sound word) for the sound a frog makes is, "Kero-kero." But in Edolas, the frog-like creature said, "Gero-gero." This translation used a "g"-based substitution that did its best to call up the sound of a frog.

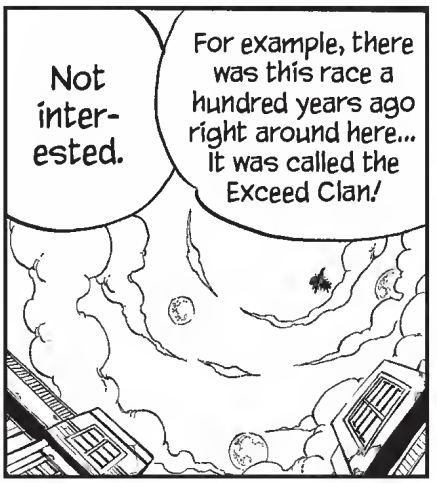


Page 66, Ebi

As noted in the notes of previous volumes, a common trait of crab characters (remember, Cancer is a crab) is to end their sentences with "-kani" which means "crab" in Japanese. Mashima decided to put a twist on this by making Cancer's sentences end in *-ebi* which means "shrimp" in Japanese.

Page 71, Exceed Clan

Here, the Japanese used a word that means family or clan, but in this case, Exceed Race might be more appropriate.



Page 90, Butter me up

When one wants to ingratiate oneself to someone else in Japanese, one tends to use more polite honorifics than the situation might call for. In the Japanese original, Edolas Natsu called the Earth-land Natsu, Me-san, and Natsu complained since it was like calling himself -san (something not normally done).

Page 145, Fallen

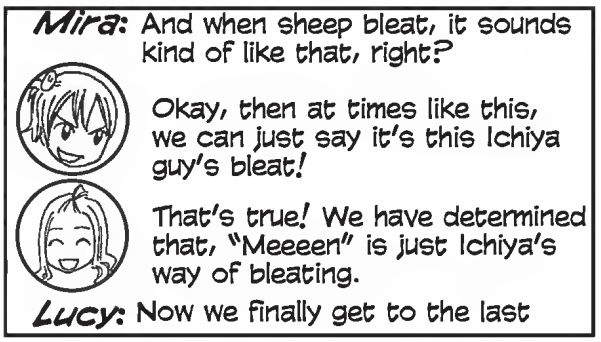
In Japanese, the term for traitorous Exceed is the same term that is used for fallen angels, so this translation used the word, "Fallen."

Page 188, Men

In the sword-based martial art of Kendo, it is common to announce the part of the body that one is aiming for when striking. It's usually, "Chest," when aiming for the torso and, "Men," when aiming at the head or face area. One of the Japanese words that is pronounced *men* means face.

Page 188, Bleat

In Japanese, the onomatopoeia for the bleating of sheep sounds like, "Meeeeeh."



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*Fairy Tail Plus is only available in the Japanese language in Japan.

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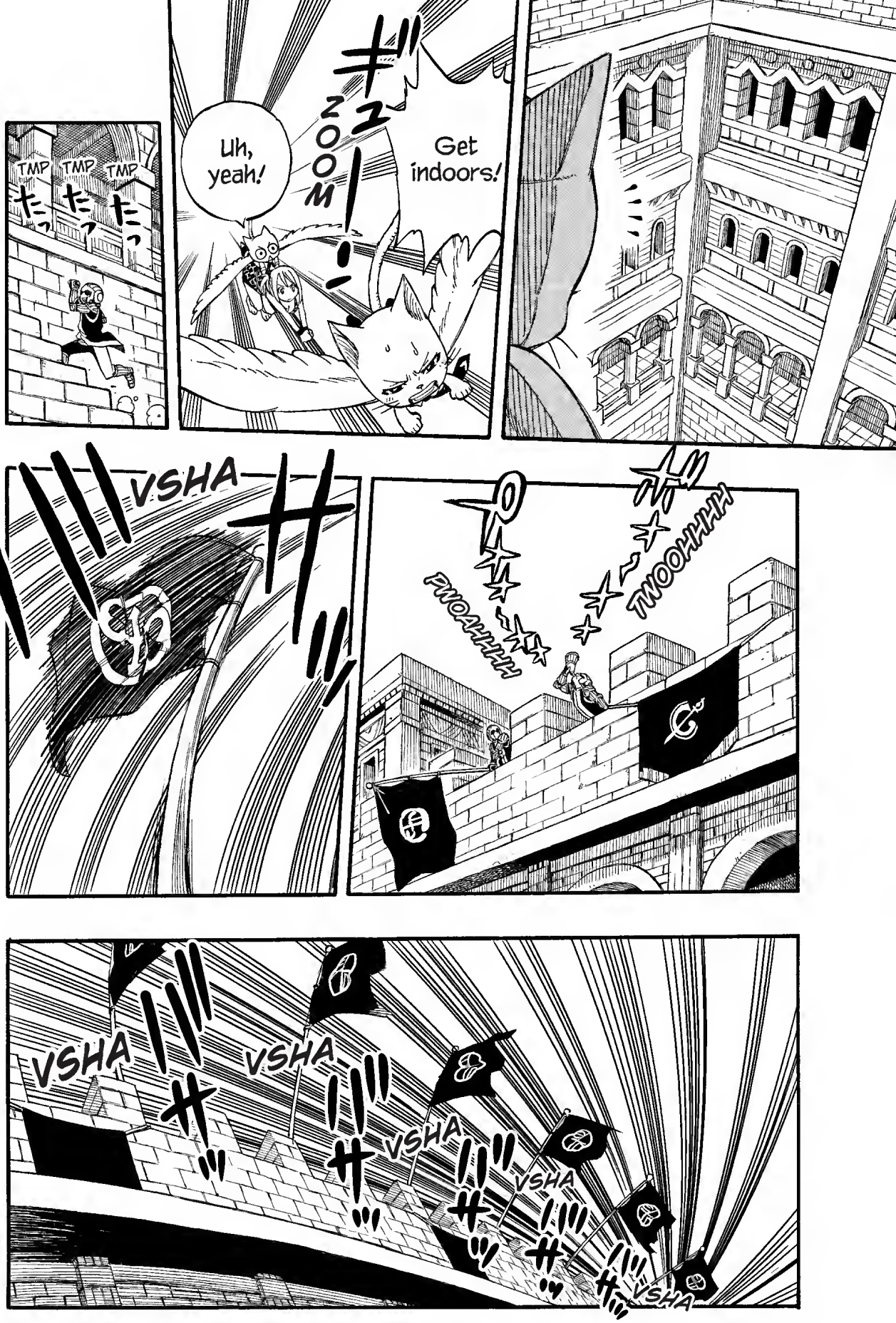
Besides... Even if I could use my magic, there are too many of them...
I think these handcuffs are blocking my magic!
CHANK
Lucy, your celestial spirits!
What'll we do ?!!
ROAR
They're in the sky *and* on the ground...
It looks like the Extalia Royal Guard is chasing the Fallen, Your Majesty!
PING
PONG
ROAR
Wh-What is going on here...
Activate *Code ETD!*


TMP
TMP
TMP
ZOOM
Uh, yeah!
Get indoors!
VSHA
FWOAHHH
TWOOHHH
VSHA
VSHA
VSHA
VSHA
VSHA

Get inside, quickly!
What's up? What's all the noise?
At a time like this ?!
Code ETD ?!
FASH
FASH
Activate Code ETD!!!
The ultimate territorial defense plan...
SHINK
!!!
WAAAAAH!
EEYAAAAH!
SHAKA

FLASH
Ngah!
!!!
ビキャアアアッ!!!
VKEEEEEEEN!!!
What is this...
GWAAH!
AAAA!
IT HURTS!
Why did they turn it on the Exceed instead?
ZCCH
ZCCH
Ngnn!
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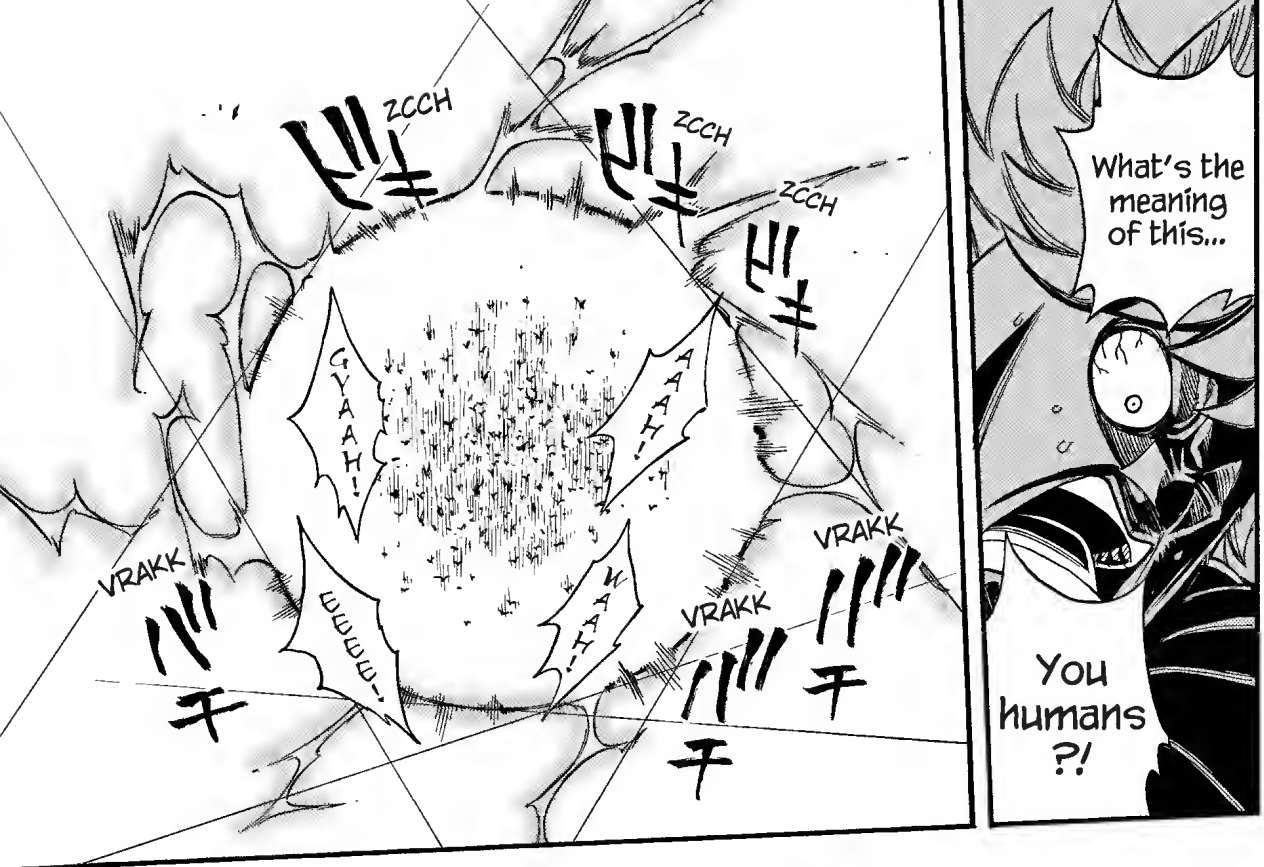
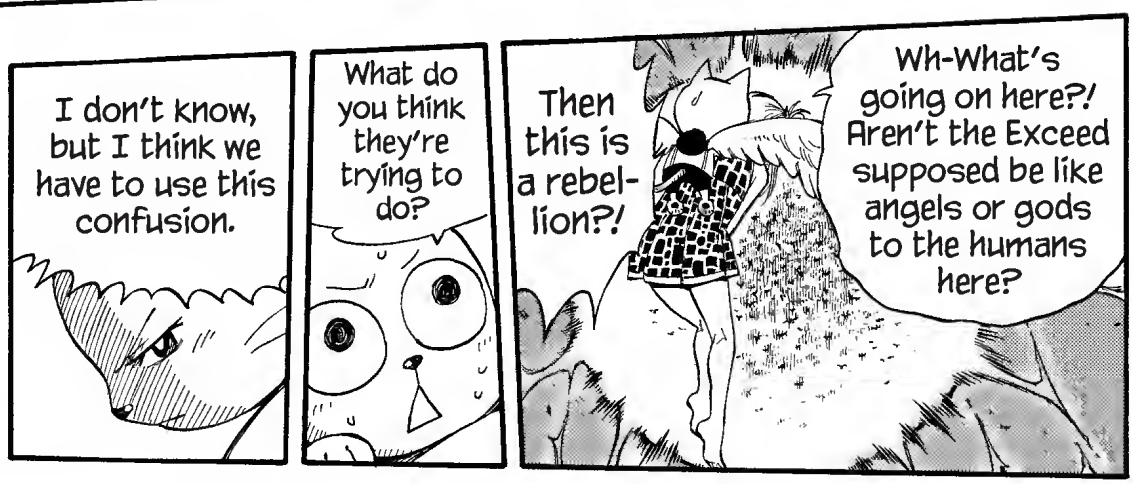
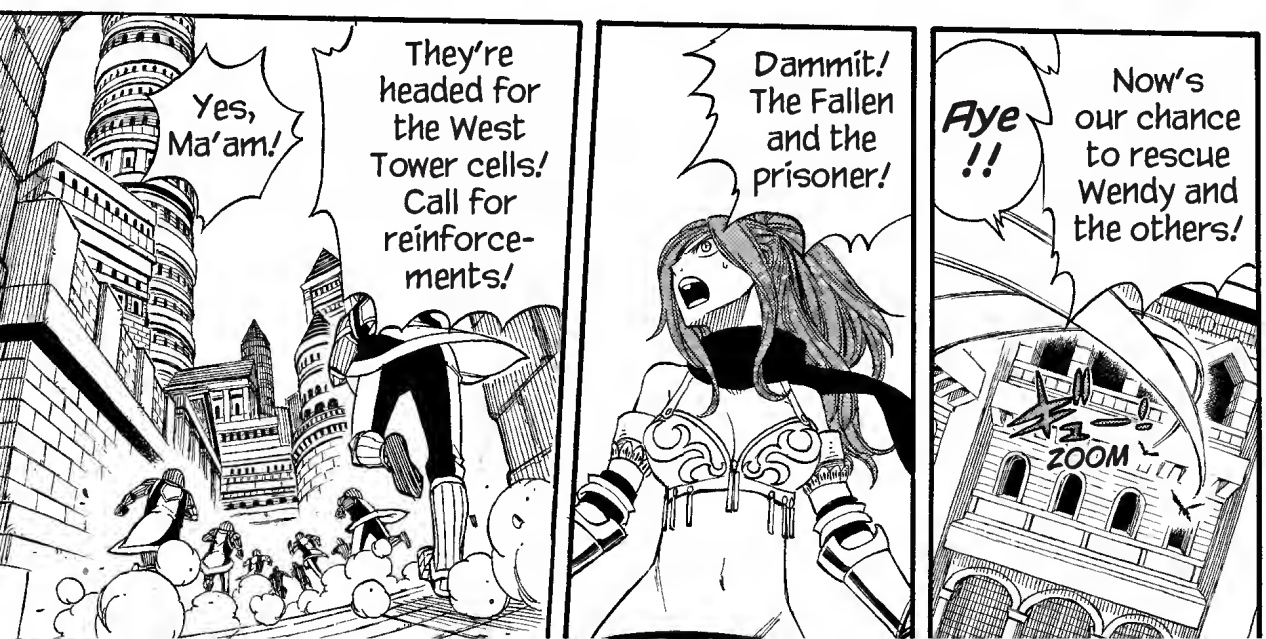
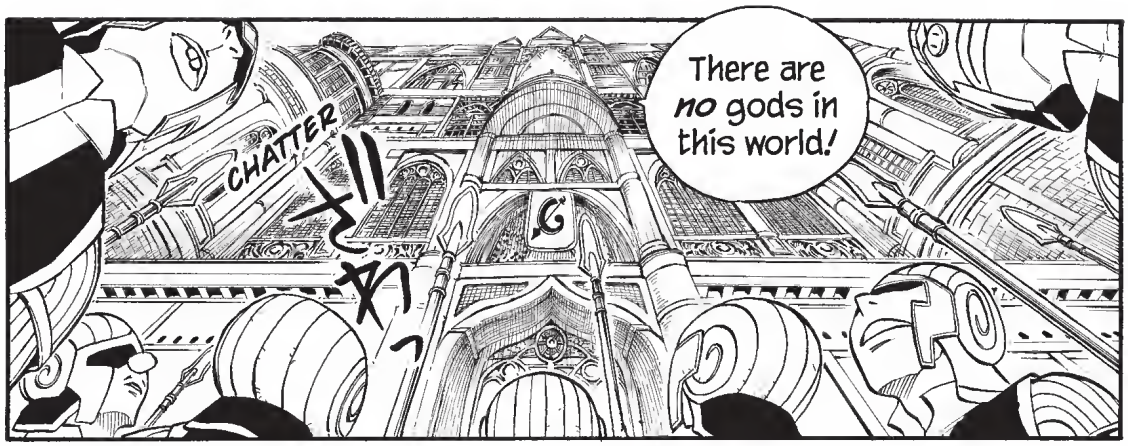
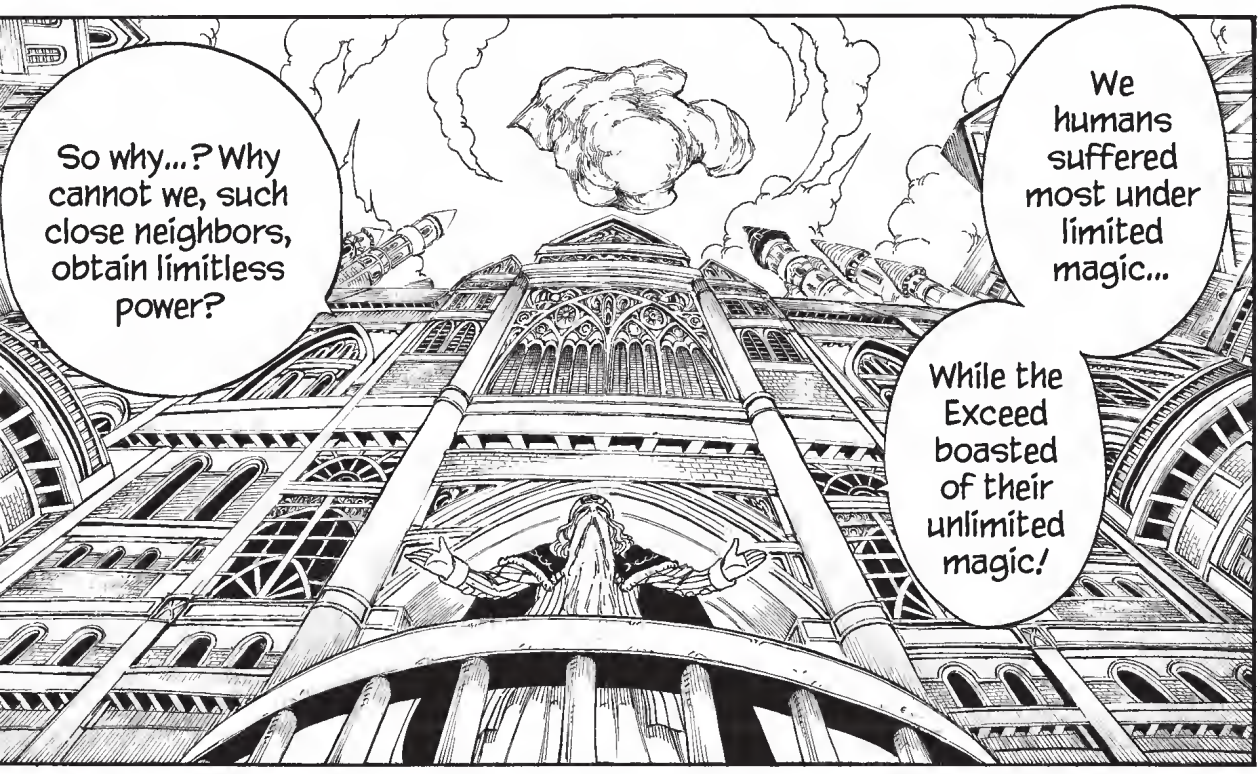

ZCCH
ZCCH
ZCCH
GYAAH!
AAAH!
WAH!
WWWW-
VRAKK
VRAKK
VRAKK
What's the meaning of this...
You humans ?!


I don't know, but I think we have to use this confusion.
What do you think they're trying to do?
Then this is a rebel-lion?!
Wh-What's going on here?! Aren't the Exceed supposed be like angels or gods to the humans here?


Yes, Ma'am!
They're headed for the West Tower cells! Call for reinforce-ments!
Dammit! The Fallen and the prisoner!
Aye!!
Now's our chance to rescue Wendy and the others!
ZOOM

ZCCH
ZCCH
ZCCH
You'll never ...
You damned humans...
ZZCCHEEEN
BWORAN
... fool the Queen!
Oh... wow...
The Exceed turned into a Lacrima!
A-Are we going to be all right...?
W-We actually did it.
ZUDOOOM


CHATTER
There are *no* gods in this world!


So why...? Why cannot we, such close neighbors, obtain limitless power?
We humans suffered most under limited magic...
While the Exceed boasted of their unlimited magic!

Let us stand up together!
I say to you, my warriors!
This is all for humanity's future! To create for us the benefits of a magical society!
The age when humans lived under the thumb of others is over!

Commence Code ETD: Exceed Total Destruction! Eliminate the angels!!!!
ROOOAR
ナナナナナ
So this was what the military buildup was about...
Perhaps it was inevitable.
Mmm...
Something really *amazing* is going on!
ナナナ

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